

WE'LL SEE YOU IN PORTERVILLE FOR THE ANNUAL NOV. 11 HOMECOMING

MRS. R. PORTER PUTNAM WRITES OF TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO TULE RIVER IN SUMMER OF 1864

(The following account was written for Mrs. A. L. Norris of Porterville by Mary Jane Putnam, wife of R. Porter Putnam, founder of the city of Porterville. It tells of Mrs. Putnam's impression of California and the Tule river country when she arrived from New York as a bride in the Summer of 1864. Original copy, written in longhand by Mrs. Putnam in 1914, is still retained by Mrs. Norris.)

In the year 1864, the last day of July, my husband and myself arrived at San Francisco from New York on the steamer, "Rolling Moses." I had been quite ill with Panama fever so they hurried me into a carriage for the hotel where I could rest and oh, what a beautiful sight met my view of fruit and flowers.

I thought it was a Paradise; so you see my first impression of California was all that was lovely and beautiful. I enjoyed my stay in San Francisco very much.

We went from there to San Jose, a very pleasant town called the Garden City of California. After looking around for a few days, we left for Gilroy, not a very large town. They told me there it was the end of civilization and as we traveled over the Pacheco mountains all night after leaving there, I thought they told the truth.

Such roads I never traveled before. They would hitch up bronco

horses and they would be sure to get through wherever we wanted to go, on time.

After leaving the mountains, we had a nice breakfast at a stage station and then one more hot ride over the plains and we would reach Visalia. We stopped at a place for dinner they called a city. I looked around and all I could see was a house, barn and haystack.

Arrived at Visalia at night—

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MARY JANE PUTNAM, wife of the founder of the city of Porterville, R. Porter Putnam.

Homecoming Program

NOVEMBER 10 CORONATION BALL American Legion Hall, 9 P. M.

OLD TIME DANCING High School Gymnasium, 8 P. M.

NOVEMBER 11 BREAKFAST Committee Workers, 5 A. M. Elks Lodge

PARADE Main Street, 10 A. M.

PIONEER REUNION High School Cafeteria, 11 A. M.

Pictures And Music To Feature Open House Program By Porterville Grange Monday

Pictures and a special musical program will feature an "open house" meeting planned next Monday evening, 8 o'clock, by the Porterville Grange at the Fraternal Center in Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hilton will show pictures taken on a recent trip through eastern states and

will talk on their trip. The musical program is being arranged by Mrs. Will Whittet.

Following the program, refreshments will be served. Grange members are inviting personal friends and all persons interested in the organization to attend the Monday meeting.

The FARM TRIBUNE

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Progress Edition — Section A

PROGRESS EDITION

Presenting to you the Progress Edition of The Farm Tribune—44 pages, five sections of stories dealing with the Porterville community as it was, as it is and as it will be. And our thanks goes to the business men of Porterville who, through their advertising, make such an edition possible; to the Hammond studio and the Edwards Studio for their assistance with pictures and to the persons who contributed material for this paper.

BARNSWICK, BISHOP SHOW WINNING HOGS

Roy Southwick of Barnswick ranch showed the champion Poland China barrow and Rolla Bishop, Monache Farm, showed champion pen of Poland Chinas at the Grand National Livestock Exposition that is now in progress at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Competing in what is probably the toughest show on the west coast, Barnswick ranch also took first and fourth honors with heavy Poland Chinas; first and third pen of heavies; fifth and sixth, light barrow; second pen of light barrows and fourth, get-of-sire.

In addition to the champion pen, Monache Farm Poland Chinas took first, second, third and fourth in the light barrow class; first, light pen of barrows; second and third, heavy barrow; second heavy pen and second, get-of-

OLIVE PRUNING MEETINGS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Olive tree pruning demonstrations, featuring methods for improving crop production and scale control, will be conducted in the southern Tulare county area next week by Karl W. Opitz, farm advisor, on the following schedule:

Lindsay, November 4, 2 P. M., F. F. Pollock grove, 4 mile north high way 65 on Elm; Lindsay, Tuesday, November 8, 10 A. M., A. R. Wakefield grove, 1st street near S.

Strathmore, Wednesday, November 9, 10 A. M., Stary Gange grove, 9th and L; Porterville, Wednesday, November 9, 2 P. M., Paul Moore grove, Lime street, 1 mile north of gas tanks.

C. C. P. A.

A meeting of the Porterville unit of the California Citrus Producers association will be held this evening (Thursday) at the home of president Victor Kaufman.



JOHN REYNOLDS, manager of the Central Valley Empire association, who spoke Saturday evening at the annual fall banquet of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association in Porterville. (Edwards Studio photo.)

Reynolds Talks On Promotion Of Valley

Promotion of the Son Joaquin valley, which he classed as the greatest agricultural and scenic valley in the world, was discussed by John Reynolds, Fresno, manager of the Central Valley Empire association, at the annual fall banquet meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association last Saturday evening at the Forestry building in Porterville.

Speaking on cattlemen problems were Jim Thomas, official of the California Cattlemen's association; Jules Villard, Bakersfield; Carl Carver, president of the Kern County Cattlemen's association and John Guthrie, past president of the state association.

Other special guests included (Continued on Page 11)

HOMECOMING TO BE BIG CITY EVENT

Thirty-first annual Veterans' Homecoming and November 11 celebration promises to be Porterville's biggest event of the year, with committeemen working under general co-chairman Anton Konda and Gene Quiram reporting that plans are virtually completed for a full day of fine entertainment.

Actually, the program will open the evening of November 10 when Queen Barbara Wallace and her attendants, Frances Burns and Wanda Lewis of Porterville, and Lois Short and Nancy Fick of Strathmore will be crowned as celebration royalty at a ball to be given at the American Legion hall, starting at 9 P. M.

This event, which will be one of the celebration highlights, is being sponsored by the Auxiliaries of the Porterville posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sequoia Swingers

Also on the evening of November 10, the Sequoia Swingers, a folk dancing group, will present a program at the Porterville high school gymnasium, beginning at 8 P. M. All persons interested in old time dancing are invited to participate, either as spectators or as dancers.

The Armistice day program will open on the morning of November 11 when the annual celebration parade is scheduled to move down Main street at 10 A. M. Bands, mounted groups, old horse-drawn vehicles, marching units, floats, decorated cars, old cars and trucks and commercial entries promise to make this parade the best in years.

Sports-minded visitors in Porterville on November 11 will have two choices in that field—football games, at 1 P. M. on the high school turf, with Porterville high school meeting Tulare and hot rod races, scheduled for 2:30 P. M. at the Porterville Speed Bowl on east Putnam avenue.

Dancing In Evening

The day will be concluded by dances at the Eagle hall, on Main street and at the Barn theater. (Continued on page 2)

Coronation Ball Will Be Opening Feature Of 31st Annual November 11 Celebration

Miss Barbara Wallace will be crowned queen of the 31st annual Veterans Homecoming and November 11 celebration in Porterville when a coronation ball is given in her honor the evening of November 10 at the American Legion hall in Porterville, beginning at 9 P. M.

Porterville's Mayor, Earl L. Reed, will officiate at the coronation ceremony, and master of ceremonies will be C. R. Williams, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Attendants for Queen Barbara will be Frances Burns and Wanda Lewis of Porterville and Lois Short and Nancy Fick of Strathmore. These girls, all attending Porterville college, were selected for royal honors by students of (Continued on Page 11)

CLEM PELISSIER GETS PROMOTION

Farm Advisor C. L. Pelissier, who has been in the Tulare county office of the Extension service for 12 years, has been promoted to specialist in dairying in California for the Extension service. Mr. Pelissier will move to his new headquarters at Davis the later part of November.



ACTIVE WORKERS in the 1949 November 11 Homecoming celebration are, left to right, Edgar Sutherland, commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Gene Quiram, VFW and Anton Konda, American Legion, celebration co-chairman and Willard Wall, Legion commander.

31st ANNUAL VETERANS HOMECOMING AND NOVEMBER 11 CELEBRATION PORTERVILLE'S BIGGEST DAY!!

November 10 CORONATION BALL
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November 11 FREE PARADE

PORTERVILLE'S MAIN STREET — 10 A. M.
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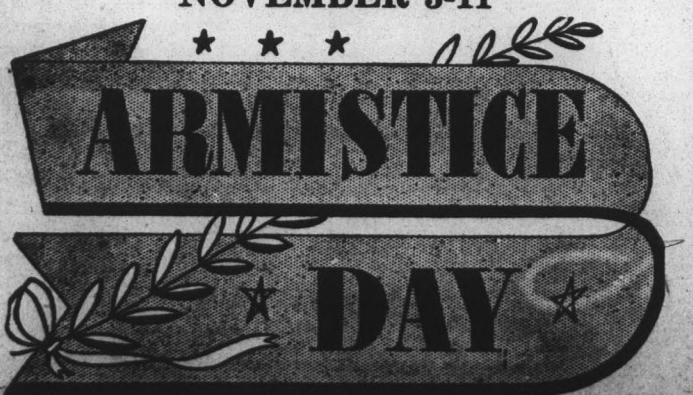
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GREEN MILL (Now The Barn Theater) — 9 P. M.
EAGLES HALL — 9 P. M.
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Homecoming

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formerly the Green Mill, on west Putnam avenue.

A special feature of the celebration will be the reunion of Pioneer residents of Porterville, who will gather at 11 A. M. in the Porterville high school cafeteria for a day of entertainment and old fashioned visiting.

Under direction of Howard J. Frame, Harry P. Pohlman and Dexter Johnson, the pioneers will be provided a noon dinner and an afternoon tea, in addition to a short program. Arrangements are being completed for a special KTP broadcast from the reunion.

Indications are that several hundred former residents will return to Porterville for the reunion. Some 800 invitations have been extended to out-of-town residents and 1,100 invitations to old timers still living in the Porterville districts.

Carnival

West Coast shows, with a brilliant midway, brand new rides and free acts, will run from November 7 through November 11 at Plano road and highway 65.

Street entertainment has already been started by the Haines sisters, talented guitarists and vocalists, who will also appear at Porterville schools and before Porterville civic organizations prior to Armistice.

As in other years, it is expected that Porterville will be the mecca for entertainment seekers from the southern San Joaquin valley. The celebration is sponsored by Porterville Post No. 20, The American Legion and Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members of celebration committees will get an early start on Armistice day morning when the annual 5 A. M. breakfast will be served in the basement of the Porterville Lodge of Elks. Chefs for this event will be headed by Dr. D. R. Parrish and Walt Pratt.

Noted musical artists are brought to Porterville through the year by supporters of the Porterville Concert series.

Frances Wilson, John Andreas Will Be Honored At Tulare County 4-H Achievement Week Observance

John Andreas, Earlimart and Frances Wilson, Porterville will be honored as Tulare County All-Stars for 1948-49 when they are presented with pins at a senior 4-H club dinner to be given November 9 in Tulare as a feature of National 4-H Club Achievement week, November 7-12.

Program of the evening, in addition, will feature a broadcast over station KCOOK, Tulare, 7:30-8:00 P. M.; a talk by John Callister of Tulare, "4-H Clubs and Democracy"; and special observance of the work being done

RECIPE GIVEN FOR PRIZE RAISIN PIE

This recipe for raisin pie won a first prize for Mrs. Katie Hoyt of Lindsay in a contest held recently in connection with a raisin sales promotion program.

2 1/2 c seedless raisins, soaked overnight

1 c sugar
4 Tbs. cornstarch
1/2 tsp salt
2 Tbs. butter
2 Tbs. lemon juice

Cook raisins until well done. Mash and let cool. Make pastry and line pie pan while raisins are cooling. Add sugar, salt, corn-

starch and lemon juice to raisins and pour into pie shell. Place butter in small pieces on top of raisin mixture. Cover with pastry and bake until crust is well done.

Pie Crust

2 c flour
1 tsp. salt
3/4 c Crisco

Mix together until pieces are size of small peas. Add water slowly few drops at a time, using as little as possible to hold dough together—not more than 1/4 cupful.

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REFERENDUM SET FOR DECEMBER 15 IN COTTON PRODUCING COUNTIES; 21 MILLION ACRES FOR NATION

A cotton referendum will be held in all cotton producing counties of California on December 15, 1949, in conformity with a recent proclamation by secretary of agriculture, Charles F. Brannon, it was announced this week by L. D. Flory, Production and Marketing administration chair-

man in Tulare county.

Mr. Flory advises that the national cotton allotment of 21,000,000 acres will be broken down to state, counties and farms and that every effort is being made to get the figures to farmers before the referendum.

County PMA offices in recent weeks have been getting production records from farmers upon which farm allotments will be based. Under the law, the chairman explains, the secretary of agriculture must proclaim marketing quotas when the total supply of cotton will exceed the normal supply.

Normal supply is the amount needed to take care of domestic and export needs plus 30 per cent. The law also places a 21,000,000 acre minimum on the national acreage allotment for 1950. This acreage at average yields will produce 11,733,000 bales which is the Marketing quota for 1950.

The total supply of cotton for the current marketing year is estimated at 20,659,000 running bales. The normal supply figure includes an estimated 8,000,000 bales for domestic consumption, 4,500,000 bales for export and a 30 per cent carryover of 3,750,000 bales.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

AN ESTIMATED 3,500,000,000 eggs were laid in the United States during October. This does not include the theatrical egg laid last week in Porterville.

WE HAVE never been able to understand why organizations with altruistic aspirations cannot gear their altruism to their pocketbooks, rather than periodically asking the public to lend support to their project, worthy though that project may be.

WE HAVE never been able to condone the common practice of calling upon Charity to build a set of props under public entertainment. If the entertainment is not able to stand without props, there is no justification for inflicting it upon anyone.

AND WE have always believed that when an organization asks the public to participate in some form of entertainment, the public should be given entertainment that is worth the money, and not be given merely an opportunity to contribute to a charity in which there is no particular public interest.

BUT MAYBE we're wrong about all this. One Porterville organization that has consistently brought top notch entertainment to town as its money-making project, drew a meager 350 persons to an excellent performance that was unfortunately staged at the same time *The Egg and I* was being reinterpreted.

AND MAYBE we're unduly steamed up about this charity entertainment business, but we feel that when we beat the drum for public entertainment that turns out to be, well we should say lousy and we guess we will say it, then we feel we've been gullible; and in being gullible have misled the people who read our paper.

FOR THAT we're sorry. We'll not let it happen again.

LINDSAY CHAMBER

C. W. Blue has been named president of the Lindsay chamber of commerce. Other officers are: F. E. Brentlinger, first vice president; H. A. Bannister, second vice president and Chester Tienken, Wayne Wolf, Walter Hooper, Harold Jessup and H. A. Bannister, directors. Named to fill unexpired director terms were: W. G. Althouse and Ralph McClure.

FAVOR NO. 2

The Orange Belt Board of Realtors is on record as favoring passage of Proposition No. 2 on the November 8 ballot.

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DUCOR 4-H CHARTER NIGHT NOVEMBER 7

The public is invited to attend the annual charter night of the Ducor 4-H club, set for the evening of November 7 in the Ducor Bank hall. Refreshments will be served following the evening program and the presentation of the club charter seal and various awards will be made.

Planned at the October 24 meeting of the club was a Hallowe'en hay ride and weiner roast for club members.

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STATE GRANGE LEADER CALLS FOR REDUCTION OF PRICE SPREAD BETWEEN FARMER AND CONSUMER

Following is the text of a talk given last Thursday evening at the Porterville city hall by O. M. Davis, district deputy of the California State Grange. His appearance was sponsored by the California Citrus Producers' association.

"It gives me great pleasure to appear before you as a representative of the California State Grange.

"This organization has been in operation for more than eighty years and the sole purpose was to improve the living conditions of the Agriculture people of America. While it is true that agriculture must furnish the food and fibre that feeds and clothes the world our Organization realizes all segments of society must prosper if we are to have a balanced economy.

"This citrus organization being organized for the bettering of the marketing conditions of one of California's major specialty crops will assist us in improving not only the citrus industry but the economy of all of California.

"I wish to call your attention to the present condition of some of California's crops.

"When the Congress of the U. S. passed the Agriculture Adjustment act, through the lack of representation in Congress or for other reasons, our specialty crops were not included in the basic crop list, although some commodities not as important were included.

"These crops of ours are just as important for the beneficial use in the diet of the people, and for the economy of those who grow them as the so called basic crops.

"It is necessary for us to work

out by the organization of such groups as this, laws whereby all producers have equal protection by the state or the U. S. government.

"I wish to call your attention to some specific instances where the correction of operation is needed. For a can peaches that sells for an average of 30c. Farmers share at \$30.00 per ton would be .03c. This would mean a loss to producer. At sixty dollars per ton, which would give the farmer a profit, his share would be .06c. This spread from six to 30c must be narrowed.

"The price of butter fat to the producer has declined since the war peak approximately 40 per cent. The consumer is paying as much or more for ice cream, condensed milk, and other products of the dairy, than he did during peak war prices.

"A farmer's share of a loaf of bread is 2½c. Before the war the producer received 30 per cent of the consumer's dollar spent for vegetables. Today he is receiving only 17 per cent. We must find some way to stop this sort of operation.

"Upon inquiry as to why produce is not purchased from local growers, it was stated that the wholesale produce house would not furnish products obtainable from the local producer. In order to correct this condition, it is necessary that we form organizations of growers who can furnish the highest quality of produce in a volume that is satisfactory to the local merchant.

"The Congress of the U. S. and the general public now concede that in order to establish a constant buying power for the producer, it is necessary to have some kind of a government program.

"With this thought in mind the Congress passed the agriculture adjustment act.

"This act is not perfect and must be amended in such a manner that all producers and consumers receive the same percentage of protection.

"The consuming public will not continue to support a program that used billions of dollars of the tax payers money to place farm commodities in storage to be destroyed or sold at a loss later, while holding the price so high in the market place that the average income will not supply the needs of the family.

"The Grange organization has worked for more than 80 years for the greatest good for the greatest number. We have established some mile posts to guide us, one of which is "In Production Alone There Is Wealth".

"With this thought in mind you can readily see we cannot agree, nor will we sanction without protest the piling up of agriculture commodities by the use of the tax payers money to be sold at a loss or destroyed, as long as millions of men cannot obtain the necessities of life and the needed agriculture materials to maintain the (Continued on Next Page)

Sheridan Downey Is Candidate

Sheridan Downey, incumbent democratic senator from California, announced this week he will seek re-election to a third term in the United States senate in 1950.

Mr. Downey states he is seeking re-election on a basis of his "service to the people of the state of California and an extended record of having worked for and supported liberal legislation."

Senator Downey opposed passage of the Taft-Harley act and has supported repeal of this act; he has voted consistently in support of civil rights legislation and for public housing measures; he has supported measures designed for veteran educational and low cost housing benefits and liberal pensions for the aged.

The senator states that ways must be found to work out a program of price supports for the specialty crop farmers of California. He has been a violent critic of operations of the bureau of reclamation in regard to their handling of irrigation projects and of general administration of the department.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE FARM TRIBUNE PAY.

COMMITTEEMEN
Leonard Ginsberg, Visalia attorney and Roy Christian, Tulare, have been appointed to membership on the Tulare County Democratic Central committee. They fill vacancies left by resignation of W. R. Hendricks and Roy Riales.

MASTITIS CURE

A cure for mastitis in cattle has been reportedly discovered at the University of New Hampshire through use of aureomycin, one of the new earthmold drugs.

An outstanding program of activities and projects has been adopted for the 1949-50 year by the Tulare County Senior 4-H club.

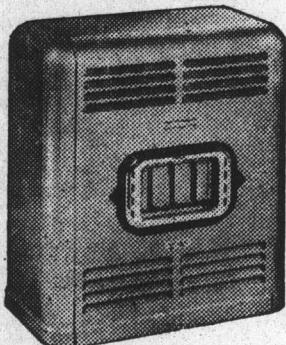
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10841
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MARTIN, also known as Joe Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Martin, also known as Joe Martin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Gaylord N. Hubler, his attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

JOHN T. MARTIN
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Martin, Deceased.

Date of First Publication, October 27, 1949.

BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
o27-n-10-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10,824
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATE ARMSTRONG, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Kate Armstrong, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this Notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or present them with the necessary vouchers to said executrix within six months after the first publication of this Notice, at the office of Gaylord N. Hubler, Attorney at Law, Bank of America Building, Porterville, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business and all matters connected with the estate of Kate Armstrong, deceased.

DATED at Porterville, California, this 25th day of October, 1949.

MARGUERITE O'REILLY.
Executrix of the estate of
Kate Armstrong, deceased.
SHERRILL HALBERT and
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Attorneys for the Executrix

Date of First Publication: November 3, 1949.
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Heaven Can Wait

Opens Tonight

At Barn Theater

The result of more than a month of hard work by Porterville Barn Theater supporters will be seen tonight in the opening performance of "Heaven Can Wait" at the theater's new location at the corner of Putnam and Kessing.

This hilarious comedy, filmed as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," brings to the Barn Theater stage such prominent Valley actors as Bill White of Porterville in the role of Joe Pendleton the prize-fighter who travels the face of the earth looking for a place for his homeless soul, Max K. Jamison as Mister Jordan the heavenly pilot in charge of soul dispatching, Larry Lasure as Messinger 7013 whose bungling starts off this comedy of too many souls and not enough bodies, and Marx Bandy of Lindsay at the fight manager Max Lavene, who frantically follows Joe's soul from one body to another.

"Heaven Can Wait," the Barn Theater's first production of the winter season brings other old and new valley talent to the theater's audiences including Carol Norman of Strathmore, Ned Kirkham of Exeter, Pen Darling of Hanford, and Barbara Wallace, recently selected Armistice Day Queen, in the featured role of Bette Logan.

All performances of Heaven Can Wait are being sponsored throughout the valley by the Mt. Whitney Area Council of Boy Scouts who will receive half of all proceeds for capital improvements.

Opening tonight, the play will run November 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, and will continue over next week-end the 10th, 12th and 13th. General admission tickets, \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students and children, are now available from any Bay Scout or at the box office the night of performance. Advance sale of reserved seats is being handled by Clabes Pharmacy in Porterville, phone 77.

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**POLICEMEN WORK ON THEORY
THAT IT IS BETTER TO PREVENT
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Working on the theory that it is better to prevent an arrest

than to make one, Porterville's chief of police Paul Finley has built an efficient force of officers to serve the city of Porterville.

An inspector, a traffic officer, a night sergeant, two matrons and clerks, an officer in charge of city parking meters and six beat and prowler car officers make up the official force.

Chief Finley states that a wide variety of duties are performed by members of his department. Calls vary from requests to rescue cats on telephone poles to calls for assistance in connection with burglaries, shootings, noisy parties, loud radios, family quarrels and lost children.

Radio System

Through the police radio system that keeps the office in constant touch with patrol cars, officers can usually be at the scene of a telephone call from one to three minutes after the call is taken at the police office in the city hall. The chief stresses the im-

portance of giving complete information when calling the police in order that the officers know what they are up against before they reach the scene.

On the beat through the business area, patrolmen check doors of business houses at night (an average of 40 per month are found unlocked) watch for prowlers and constantly look for fires. Patrol cars operate through the night in the residential as well as business area.

Follow Through

Job of the police inspector is to follow through on crimes that cannot immediately be taken care of. Bad check cases take up a large percentage of the inspector's time.

Special jobs of the force include assisting with celebrations and keeping an eye on houses while the occupants are out of town.

The Porterville police office serves as a center of law enforcement activity, being used by California Highway patrolmen, special investigators, constables and deputy sheriffs. The city jail, one of the most modern in the area, is often used by these law enforcement officials to hold prisoners prior to moving to other towns.

PHEASANTS

Pheasant hunters of California will have at least 50 shooting areas maintained on privately-owned land when the season opens November 18 under provision of recent legislation that makes possible a pheasant planting program on areas provided through cooperation of the state fish and game commission, sportsmen's organizations and land owners.

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For The Ladies . . .

Home Methods For Olive Pickling

By Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh
Home Advisor

Many Californians have olive trees in their own yards and will want to prepare some of the fruit for use at home. The University of California college of agriculture has prepared a leaflet called "The Home Pickling of Olives" which gives complete instructions.

For the lye-processing of olives, there are two methods: the one-lye and the three-lye. That means that the olives are soaked in only one lye solution during the entire processing, or that the solution is changed to different strengths three times during the precessing.

Cherry Red

Choose cherry red olives for the one-lye method. Don't worry about the red color, they'll turn yellow or brown during the processing. The black-ripe fruit is likely to become soft when it is pickled. The three-lye process is more complex than the one-lye, but it will turn the olives dark brown or black, if you prefer them that way.

Both processes will take between two and three weeks for the entire operation. They must be soaked in water until the lye can no longer be tasted, and then in a salt brine for a week. If they are not to be used at the end of this time, they can be kept indefinitely by changing the brine once a month.

Do Not Can

Home canning of olives, even after they are pickled, is not recommended since it is very difficult to sterilize them properly. Olives are low acid foods and very susceptible to the growth of botulinus, which will cause food poisoning.

If you feel you must can your pickled olives, follow directions very carefully, and always boil your home-canned olives before you taste them or feed them to anyone. Then if botulinus toxin is present, the odor will be more noticeable during the boiling.

If you would like a free copy of this leaflet, contact the Agri-

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HONOR NEW MEMBERS

New members will be honored by the Porterville Women's club at a luncheon meeting to be held next Monday, November 7, at 1 P. M. in the Women's clubhouse on E street in Porterville.

Speaker will be Douglas Beattie, Porterville, noted opera star, whose subject will be, "Behind The Opera Curtain."

Serving on the arrangements committee are: Mesdames Ralph Gill, D. C. Roberts, Justus Zimmerman, D. B. Thompson, Herbert Metz, J. A. Leslie, Earl Kinney, Louis Gill, Frank Gill, William Robbins, Lee Gill, Vernon Gill, Haig Serabian, Pat Foran, Mac Williams, Mark Borror, Ernest Smith and A. S. Mapes.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be conducted by members of the Porterville Women's club in the Konda building, Main and Olive streets, Porterville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

"Home Advisor" Is New Title

"Home Advisor," is the new title for those representatives of the University of California Agricultural Extension service formerly known as home demonstration agents.

The change of title has been announced by J. Earl Coke, director of the Extension service.

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A top flight football game is in prospect when the Porterville Panthers tangle with the Tulare Redskins on Armistice day.

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FOOTBALL

The football game scheduled this weekend between the Porterville Pirates, and the Taft Cougars, has been cancelled. Local college officials indicated the reason to be lack of Porterville man power.

There were 14 men reporting for practice Monday, following the disastrous College of the Sequoias encounter that Porterville lost last week, 45-7. At this time it was decided that a meeting with the league leading Cougars would be highly inadvisable.

The two weeks rest should see the Pirates back up to strength for Reedley College, Armistice Day, in Reedley.

**Deer Season
Best In History**

Hunters chalked up a record-breaking kill of deer during the 1949 season in California, with the bureau of game conservation reporting that the 50,000th deer tag was validated prior to the end of October.

Last season's kill, a record then, was 47,789 bucks. Tags for the 1949 season are still coming in.

Roche avenue was named after Peter F. Roche who came to Porterville in the 1890s and who later owned a large dairy ranch near Tulare.

Eight troops of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are now active in Porterville.

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WE RECOMMEND YES VOTE ON PROPOSITIONS

1, 2, 3, ; No. ON 11 AND 12 — BUT VOTE!

The Date—Tuesday, November 8.

The occasion—A special state election.

Our Recommendations—

On Proposition No. 2, we believe that a "yes" vote is imperative. This measure concerns administration of state welfare; it does not change amounts of money to be received by the aged and blind, but it does return control of state welfare to our elected legislators.

At the same time passage of No. 2 would destroy the vicious McLain machine that, in our opinion, is victimizing the aged and the blind in order to build a dangerous political organization in California.

On Proposition No. 1, our recommendation is "Yes" but we must admit that we hold certain reservations. Apparently, the \$250,000,000 bond issue to aid in construction of necessary schools in California is needed, yet bond issues are an expensive method of financing. We would prefer a special tax to meet school needs, rather than a bond issue, and we would like to see school facilities used to their full capabilities—12 months per year and possibly longer hours per day to meet the present educational crisis.

Proposition No. 3 provides for increasing pay of state legislators. We believe that more adequate pay may attract a higher calibre of legislator and possibly reduce "under the table" payoffs. We admit that this is not necessarily the case.

Propositions No. 4 to 10 are pretty much routine, straightening out old provisions in the state constitution.

Proposition No. 12 does not personally effect us to any great degree one way or the other. We are following the lead of farm organizations on this one and recommending a "No" vote.

Proposition No. 11, was wrongly drawn and if passed, would leave the state with no method of selecting a superintendent of public instructions. After recognizing their error, committee members who originally sponsored this proposition are recommending a "No" vote.

But regardless of whether or not you see the issues as we do, vote. Go to the polls on November 8 and vote. It is your privilege to do so.

**Henry Owen, Ducor, Receives Pearl Pin
For 15 Years Of Service In 4-H Club Work**

Henry Owen of Ducor received a pearl clover pin and certificate for 15 years service as a 4-H leader at a monthly 4-H council meeting held Tuesday at the Methodist church in Tulear.

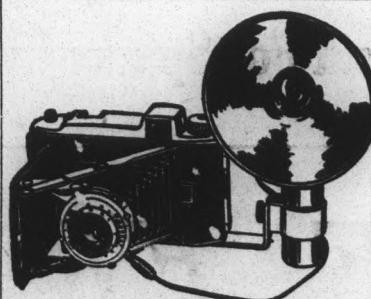
The pin was from the Tulare County 4-H council; the certificate from the agricultural extension service.

Other Awards

Joe Bono of the Aurora club received a gold clover pin and certificate for 10 years of service and six leaders were given silver clover pins and certificates for five years' service: Mrs. Shelby Clark, Aurora; James Muller, Ducor; J. D. Andreas, Earlimart; Mrs. L. W. Michalk, Union; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Tulare; and H. H. Sortor, Oakdale. John J. McElroy, State Leader, University of California, Berkeley, made the awards.

Leaders Honored

Twenty-seven junior leaders were also honored with junior leader cap emblems awarded by Theo. L. Cairns, Lindsay, chairman of the 4-H council junior leader committee. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner at 7:30 P. M. in the church social hall.



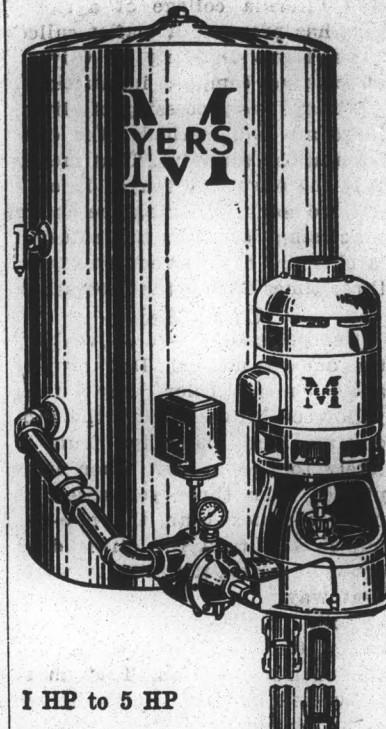
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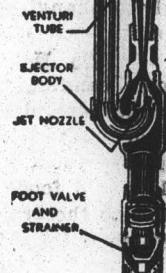
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2. The price spread between the producer and the consumer must be narrowed. Huge profits for handlers and carriers cannot be tolerated when the producer and consumer are working at a loss.

3. Crops such as citrus, deciduous fruits and grapes, whose acreage in production cannot be changed from year to year must have special consideration. They are just as important to those who produce them as the so-called basic crops.

4. Support prices must be high enough to keep farmers from losing their investment, and yet not so high that they can increase their production and deliver to the government at huge profits.

5. In determining support prices, all forms of labor including that of the farmers' family and all other costs must be considered.

"It is necessary that we work out marketing agreements with the state or federal government in order that the growers and the government can come to a mutual understanding of their problems.

"We hear a great deal about reciprocal trade agreements. I find that our agricultural imports and exports were at a balance in the year of 1948.

"Propaganda is being spread throughout the U. S. by handlers and others that is convincing the tax payer consumer that agricul-

ture is receiving large blocks of the tax payers money, for which they are not receiving any benefit.

"If agriculture is to prosper (and if it does not prosper Democracy will be destroyed) we the agriculture people by organization must give the true facts to the consumer.

"Every available amount of information, by radio, press, word of mouth, and advertising must be used to educate the consuming public of the true facts.

"The Legislators of California, the Congress of the U.S. and any

other available agency must be used to inform the people; these things can only be done by organization.

"These organizations must be formed in such a manner that their leaders will work for the benefit of all the people. If the corporations which we have fostered by law and privilege to assist both the producer and consumer cannot do this, it will be necessary for us to form large cooperatives, that can not only produce, but distribute the food and fibre produced by agriculture.

"The 1929 crash was man-made. By the contraction of our currency it is necessary that our medium of exchange be arranged in such a manner that our citizens have a constant buying power.

"Now finally—The whole of

society must organize in one great cooperative movement, including the producer both large and small, the handlers of produce, the bankers and consumers including agriculture, industry and finance to produce and distribute the products of the soil in such a way that it will be most beneficial, and not fill the coffers of a few special groups to the detriment of the general public."

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ALFALFA, PERMANENT PASTURE SEEN AS REPLACEMENT WHEN COTTON ACREAGE IS CURTAILED

By WM. E. GILFILLAN
Farm Advisor

Rather large crop adjustments will be required for Tulare county's agriculture next year. These adjustments will come about primarily because of the reduction that will be required in cotton plantings for 1950.

About 60,000 acres less cotton will probably be planted in 1950 than was planted this year in Tulare county. This 60,000 acres, all of which of course is leveled and has a water supply, will need to find some other crop to take the place of cotton.

Substitute Crops

The Extension service in Tulare county, as in other San Joaquin Valley counties, is endeavoring to discover what crops may be substituted for some of this acreage that was in cotton in the past two years. It appears at this time that probably the largest substitute crop for this cotton acreage is likely to be alfalfa.

Probably somewhere in the neighborhood of 12,000 acres more of alfalfa will be planted in 1950 to replace some of the cotton acreage. Part of this replacement, of course, is due to the fact that in the last few years cotton plantings have actually crowded out some of our acreage of alfalfa needed to support our dairy and other animal industries.

Overdo Market

It is likely, however, that 12,000 acres more alfalfa, coupled with a gain in other San Joaquin Valley counties, will slightly overdo the market for alfalfa. It is apparent at this time that some increase in alfalfa is needed but it does not appear to be this great. It is expected, therefore, that plantings of alfalfa will slightly overdo the market demand and alfalfa will be fairly low in price.

In addition to alfalfa, probably plantings of permanent pasture will be one of the most decided methods of substitution for cotton. At this time it looks as though perhaps 10,000 acres of new plantings will be made to irrigated pasture.

Pasture Recommended

We suspect that probably 10,000 acres of the land that has

been used for cotton and some new land that has been recently leveled will be put into irrigated pastures and this is the thing to be recommended as there is need for considerable increase in pasture acreage.

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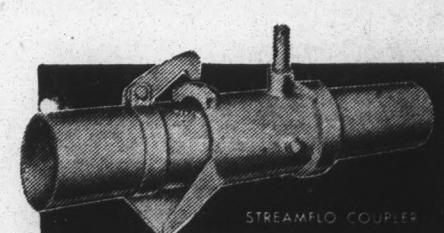
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Future Farmers Initiate 15 Boys Into Porterville High School Chapter

Fifteen students were initiated into the Future Farmers of America active chapter at Porterville Union High school at ceremonies held in the high school cafeteria last Thursday evening. The class of initiates were all members of last year's Green Hands.

Those being advanced to active membership were Robert Atkin, Haskell Ashburn, Earl Brown, Raphael Castillo, Dick Dickerson, J. J. Hatfield, U. A. Hatfield, Kenley Mays, Jerry Ridgway, Bobby Stevens, Thomas Van Matre, Leroy Standifer, Jimmy Smith, Lonnie Tillie and Herb Zimmerman.

In Agriculture

To become a Future Farmer the boys must have served one year as a Green Hand, have been enrolled in vocational agriculture for one school year, have earned \$25 from a farm project, and be of good scholastic standing.

Two awards were made to future Farmer members at the same chapter meeting. The bronze

plaque from the Tulare County Fair was presented to Herb Zimmerman for being champion showman in the annual judging, which represents champion showman in beef, hogs, dairy cattle and sheep. The second award was a silver belt buckle presented to Bob Stevens for participation in a questionnaire contest held at the county fair.

The evening's meeting was concluded with the installation of three recently elected officers in regular F. F. A. ceremony. The installed officers were Jerry Ridgway, vice-president; Doyle Clinkenbeard, treasurer; and Dick Dickerson, sentinel.

PLENTY OF FERTILIZER

Plenty of commercial fertilizers should be available for farmers this year, according to the United States department of agriculture, what with domestic supplies setting a record high and with substantial increases in production expected.

C. E. SCHULTZ, LINDSAY, REPLACES VICTOR BOWKER AS PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA CITRUS PRODUCERS

C. E. Schultz, of Lindsay, has been named president of the California Citrus Producers association following resignation of Victor V. Bowker of Porterville.

engaged in any marketing of fruit and does not propose to. Further, the CCPA bylaws prohibit any such practice."

4-42 Advantages Told By Speaker

The advantages of 4-42 Acala cotton—bolls grow nearer ends of the limb; faster opening bolls; earlier termination of water—were listed by Ray Provost, field manager of the Producers Cotton Oil company when he spoke in Visalia, Friday, at a meeting of the cotton department of the California Farm Bureau Federation.

During the meeting, Eugene Hayes was reelected department chairman and M.W. Dulal, vice chairman. Problems relating to the cotton industry were discussed at the meeting.

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C. J. Tiscornia, a director of the state association and Dr. Jim Jacks, who is retiring from Cutter Laboratories after 30 years of service.

Mrs. Evalyn Farnsworth announced a meeting of the Tulare County Cowbelles at Orosi November 5; announcement was made of an association directors' meeting at Springville November 21 and following the dinner of barbecue beef, dancing was enjoyed to music of the Greenhorn Mountainers.

Honored at the meeting were Johnny Dennis, who showed the junior champion and reserve champion steer of the 1949 Tulare County fair and Miss Sandra Farnsworth, who showed the grand champion steer of the 1949 Porterville fair. Pictures of their prize winning Herefords were presented to them.

Early vaccination with fowl pox vaccine, 2 or 3 weeks of age, is advisable with fall and winter chicks. This particularly applies to fryer producers and poultrymen who are obtaining replacement pullets at this time of year.

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The Coronation ceremony, slated for 11 o'clock, and the evening dance are open to the public under sponsorship of the Auxiliary units of the Porterville posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The queen and her attendants, in their royal robes, will take a position of honor in the morning parade that will open the November 11 celebration. In charge of the float and robes for the queen and attendants is Patricia Salisbury.

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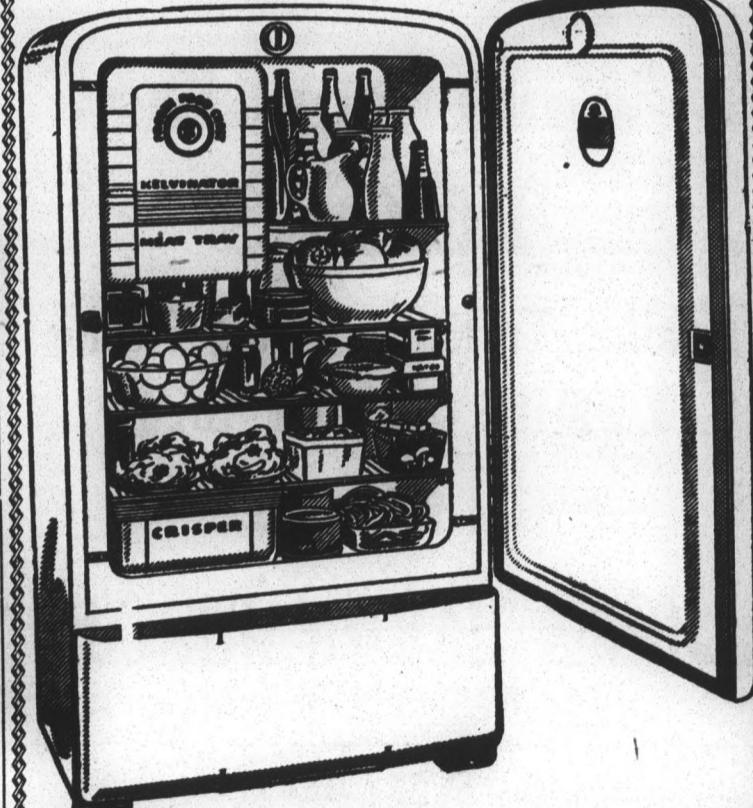
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then one more ride of thirty miles and we arrived at Tule River, our last stop, our home, and a good one it was too for such by place.

Tule River was not called a city, so I was not surprised that the neighbors were few and far between. I was glad I could settle myself down for a rest, so bid goodbye to stages, bronco horses and all. The deep dust, the sun of August all helped to make me homesick; I thought it was a terrible country to live in.

I received a bouquet of flowers and wondered how they could grow. We had a Chinaman to cook and he had vegetables for dinner; then I asked my husband, how can these things grow without water. He told me they had a ditch over the river where they could irrigate their gardens.

I said I had been riding a good deal and never saw the river. He said the water was in the ditch, taken from the river. I was thick-headed, knew nothing about irrigating.

The people were all kind to me. I say nothing against them, but my impression of this part of California was not very good and I guess I did not make a very good impression on the people here, but I was like Josiah Allen's wife, I meant well, but I was homesick.

As soon as I saw there was prospect of building a house here, I became reconciled to my fate and thought I would tarry awhile longer. I can say that I never enjoyed myself better than when with the other ladies of Porterville and vicinity.

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Predatory animal hunters and trappers of the California division of fish and game, eliminated 416 coyotes, 152 bobcats and 473 other enemies of game birds and animals during the month of September. Incidentally, a male mountain lion hide is worth \$65 and a female hide \$60 in bounties from the state.

If you are a pump or automatic shotgun shooter, watch those gun plugs. No more than three shells may be held in the chamber or magazine of a shot gun while hunting migratory birds and violations of the "unplugged" gun law are causing more arrests in the state than for any other single charge. And if you are after ducks, you can legally use a bow

benefit of the town. It took a good deal of perseverance in the old times to accomplish a very little with so few people to help. Some of those that did so much for this town are laid to rest, never to be forgotten by those that were left behind.

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LELAND SWALL RE-ELECTED HEAD OF TULARE COUNTY DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Leland Swall, Tulare dairyman, was reelected president of the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association at a meeting held last week at the Tulare Memorial Hall with over 200 members and guests attending.

Other officers named were: James Reed, Visalia, vice president; Edward Cate, Jr., Tulare, secretary; Stanley Knight, Tipton and Eldon Nagel, Tulare, two-year directors.

McElroy Speaks

John J. McElroy, state leader, was the guest speaker of the evening his subject dealing with rural life and progress of agricultural education. Farm Advisor C. L. Pelissier, addressed the group on factors influencing the cost of milk production. County Director of Agricultural Extension Wm. E. Gilfillan, announced that Mr. Pelissier was being replaced as dairy advisor on his staff, after which the Dairy Herd Improvement association presented Mr. Pelissier with a very attractive leather traveling bag. The presentation was made by Mr. Swall.

Mr. Swall was awarded the Sequoia Stock Farm trophy for the dairy herd making the greatest improvement in production during

the year. His herd average of 507.0 lbs. of butterfat also won him the Arden Farms Trophy for the small grade dairy herd with the highest herd average.

Mark and Bruce Borror, of Springville, won the Harry Crowe Hardware trophy for the cow with highest production record for the year. The Borror cow, Sequoia Grace Quality, a purebred Holstein, produced 956.9 lbs. of butterfat in 306 days for a new all-time Tulare County record.

Permanent Trophy

Frank Pinheiro, of Kingsburg, was awarded permanent possession of the Golden State Trophy for the purebred herd with the highest herd averages for the third consecutive year. His herd of 12 purebred Holsteins averaged 614 lbs. of butterfat.

E. M. Cate & Son, of Tulare, were awarded permanent possession of the Arden Farms Trophy for the large grade herd with the highest herd average. Their herd average of 511.6 lbs. butterfat per cow won them the trophy for the third time.

Honor roll certificates from the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association of America went to the following southeastern Tulare county dairymen: Mark and Bruce Borror, Springville; Sidney Longacre, grade and purebred, Porterville; A. H. Gilbert, Jr., Tipton; Arden Farms, Tipton; Stanley R. Knight, Tipton; M. N. DeMasters, Tipton; O. C. Mayes, Success Valley; J. M. Walkenhorst, Porterville and H. B. DeMasters, Tipton.

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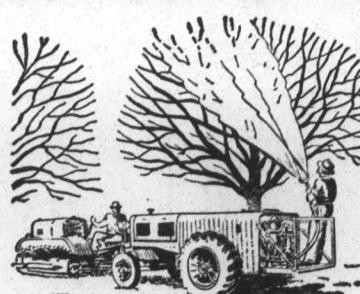
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Prosperity, Good Living Seen As Porterville Expands

By ANDY MORRISON
Manager, Porterville Chamber of
Commerce

In these times of economic crisis, Porterville has remained comparatively unaffected by business pessimism, so prevalent on a national scale. We have had no really serious economic decline in business—in fact most stores report they are remaining on a par with peak years and some report an increase.

MANAGER



ANDY MORRISON, Manager, Porterville Chamber of Commerce.

There are sound reasons for such a situation. Unlike many communities, we experienced very little war-born, mushroom growth that would necessitate a serious post-war adjustment. Our business life continued to center around the grass roots of our economy—agriculture—and growth has been largely in accord with expanding basic needs of the community.

Development

On the other hand, it cannot be denied that our post-war development has been rapid. Sizeable business units have been added to the community, representing investments of large sums of "risk" capital, encouraged by an indicated bright future for the area.

Each new business unit strengthens Porterville's position as a shopping center because they mean more selection of merchan-

dise and service offered to the consumer. This is extremely important, since modern trade practice are no longer based upon store versus store competition. The economic battle now centers around trade area versus trade area, and the more alert the community, the better its chance for survival.

Shopping Center

Currently, our position as a shopping center is strong. We are not bordered by large competitive cities. Our trade area is extensive for a community of Porterville's size, making it possible for merchants to stock a wide variety of merchandise suitable to the needs of the community.

PRESIDENT



C. R. WILLIAMS, Porterville Chamber of Commerce head, 1948-49.

Then, too, many merchants are realizing the value of improving services, incorporating new merchandising techniques, improving customer-store relationship, remodeling to increase the attractiveness of the shopping district any paying more attention to over-all community development.

Perhaps our greatest economic problem is the stabilization of business on a year-around basis and the elimination of seasonal fluctuation resulting from demands of agriculture.

New Hospital

Tremendous strides have been made in this direction. For example, the new State hospital to

be constructed at an estimated figure of \$7,500,000 will ultimately employ more than 500 non-seasonal people and will bring many more to Porterville daily as visitors.

Bids are now being taken for the development of Mineral King as a winter resort area. In addition, it is to be expected that the Springville, Camp Nelson, the National Parks and Johnsondale areas will continue to provide additional year-around tourist attractions.

Badly needed water from the Friant-Kern canal will do two things: It will bring about development of more farm land and will make more secure those acres already under cultivation.

As the years go by, new crops, technical advancements in farming and in distribution of farm products will work to the benefit of the Porterville area and will tend to encourage diversification in our great agricultural area.

These are only a few of the factors that will influence development in the Porterville district—development that it is reasonable to expect will bring continued prosperity and good living.



Mary Minaker
Office Secretary
C. of C.

Three Superior Courts Operate

Serving in Tulare County's newest Superior court department is a former Porterville boy—Judge Frederick E. Stone, who was raised in Porterville and graduated from Porterville schools prior to continuing his education as an attorney.

The county now has three Superior court departments, with other judges being Frank Lamber son and Glenn Moran.

HISTORIAN



MISS INA STINER, authority on Porterville history, who prepared considerable historical material for publication prior to Armistice Day this year, and who is assisting with plans for entertaining pioneer residents in Porterville on November 11.

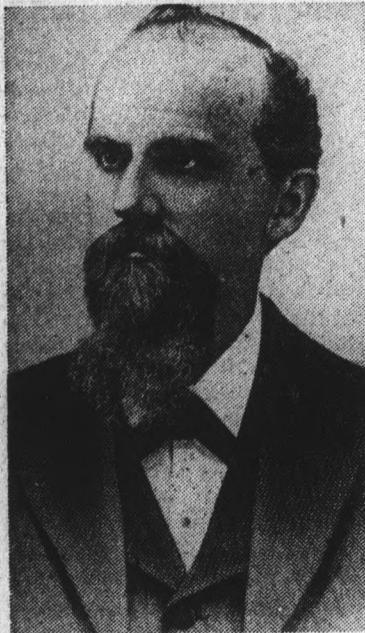
"SANDLAPPER"

Back in the old days a "sandlapper" was one of those individuals who had the necessary fortitude to risk violence upon his person by taking up land in Tulare county that was being used by stockmen to run cattle, sheep or horses.

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 11, IN PORTERVILLE,

These Were Principal Southern Tulare County Towns In The Year Of 1888

You can visualize progress by reading these brief accounts of southern Tulare county towns as recorded in the Business Directory of Tulare County, 1888.



R. PORTER PUTNAM, founder of the city of Porterville.

PORTERVILLE—the center of the most important citrus fruit interests in the county, has five general merchandising stores, a

harness shop, butcher shop, two good hotels, two livery stables, one drug store, three blacksmith and wagon shops, one church, good schools, a flouring mill, a strong lodge of Knights of Pythias and another A.O.U.W.'s and also one of Native Sons of the Golden West. It has an abundance of water for irrigation.

WOODVILLE—a farming neighborhood, noted for its livestock and alfalfa. It has an abundance of timber for fuel and likewise and abundance of everything else useful to a substantial and enduring prosperity. It has a post-office, a school and a church.

POPLAR—the name Poplar is applied to a large and very fine farming neighborhood lying south of the Tule river and north of Deer Creek. There is no village there at present, only a post-office and two small stores.

BELLEVUE—is the postoffice that supplies lower Deer Creek and the Saucelito neighborhood. It is east of Pixley a few miles and the district extends for several miles along both sides of the stream.

PLANO—has two general stores, two churches, good schools, one hotel, a blacksmith shop and a number of attractive residences. It enjoys good facilities for irri-

gation and land is still very cheap, but when a railroad is built, Plano, as well as Porterville, will have a boom.

WHITE RIVER—has two stores, a hotel, school house and a few dwellings. Chief business now is stock raising, but a great mining boom is likely to break out at any time. Mines have been worked in the vicinity for many years and recently D. B. Jones, (known to fame as founder of the ancient city of Venice on the Kaweah, long since moldering in ruins, and as the inventor of a single-track railroad) has found some very promising mines and is hard at work developing them.

ALILA—one of the newest towns in the county, with two or three stores, a hotel and the usual accompaniment of blacksmith shops, real estate offices, saloons, etc. A school house has just been erected, church services are held on three Sundays out of each month and a rousing Good Templar's lodge meets every Saturday night.

PIXLEY—is named after the talented but eccentric editor of the Argonaut, Mr. Frank Pixley. It has a fine, three-story hotel, a brick store building, a handsome, two-story school house, a big grain warehouse, blacksmith

shop, livery stable and a number of residences. The townsite and adjacent farming land are owned by San Francisco capitalists.

TIPTON—has three good merchandising establishments, two hotels, a drug store, several blacksmith shops, two large grain warehouses, a fine depot building, one church, two good livery stables and between 300 and 400 wide-awake, energetic citizens. By taking a large canal out of the Tule river above Plano and by using winter flood waters, there is an immense territory of good land that can be developed around Tipton.

FRAZIER—the postoffice is located in one of the most beautiful valleys in the state. Were it not for spoiling so much good

land, Frazier valley ought to be made into a reservoir for storing flood waters of the Tule river. A large canal could be brought in at the upper end of the valley with perfect ease and a dam a quarter of a mile in length at the outlet of the valley known as "The Narrows" would make a lake of the entire valley.

CRAEMER—this postoffice supplies what is commonly known as the Mountain View neighborhood. There are three lumber mills in the mountains above Craemer, viz., Coburn's, Frazier's and Dillon's.

DAUNT—is not a town, at least as yet. William G. Daunt keeps a store and postoffice and that is all there is of Daunt at present.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION INCREASES IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY AREA

The symmetrical areas of white caps that appear early each spring along the foothills adjacent to Porterville and Terra Bella, and later in the lower valley areas of southern Tulare county, are visual indication of the growth that is being made in production of vegetables for the commercial market.

Tomatoes, celery, beans, squash, lettuce, potatoes, asparagus, cauliflower, cucumber, peppers, okra, carrots, corn, egg plant, endives, spinach and peas are included in the vegetable crops that are now being grown commercially in the Porterville district and throughout the county.

Classing these vegetables with melons and berries into a general category of truck crops, you have an agricultural endeavor that was valued last year at \$17,818,525.

As Walter J. Cordua, assistant Tulare county farm advisor points out, cultural and pests problems are usually not important in new truck crop producing areas, however, after eight to 10 years, both man-made and natural problems begin to come into the picture.

Meeting these problems is now one of the important factors in truck crop production in southern Tulare county, with many growers cooperating with the agricultural extension service and with commercial organizations seeking better varieties, more efficient pest control, better fertilizing practices, use of hormones to stimulate fruit set, more efficient use and care of land and better irrigation practices.

Return to growers on most truck crops is highly fluctuating,

both from season to season and within any one season. But the industry is growing, and, with the rapid population increase in California that brings more demand for truck crops, will probably continue to expand in Tulare county.

DIVERSIFIED FIELD CROPS BEING GROWN

A great variety of field crops are grown in the southern Tulare county area, with the county as a whole rated as one of the major field crops producing areas in California, according to Ralph Worrell, assistant farm advisor.

Mr. Worrell points out that alfalfa, wheat, barley, grain hay, irrigated pasture and grain sorghum are the predominant field crops, however considerable acreage of oats, sugar beets, certified seed, annual forage crops, corn and beans adds to the diversified production.

One of the most valuable crops, in the opinion of Mr. Worrell, is foothill grasses, on which many hundreds of head of cattle graze each year. In efforts to improve rangeland feed, considerable experimentation is being done in seeding of rangelands and in controlled burning of brush areas.

Experimentation by the agricultural extension service of the University of California in field crops has also been stepped up generally in the county this year, with new varieties of castor beans, sunflowers, lima beans, range grasses, safflower and grain sorghums being tested.

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New Tuberculosis Unit Completion Expected At Springville This Month

With a new 140-bed infirmary expected to be completed and ready for use at the Springville sanatorium this month, another long step will be taken in Tulare county toward the cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Organized fight against tuberculosis in Tulare county dates back to 1919 when the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association was formed, with main project being the raising of funds through sale of Christmas seals—a project that is still conducted annually.

Activity Expanded

During the past 30 years, the association has grown and its activities have been expanded—operation of a mobile chest X-ray unit, promotion of extensive education campaigns, activity as a coordinating unit between various county and state agencies such as the health department, the tuberculosis sanatorium at Springville, the county general hospital, the welfare department.

In addition to the Springville sanatorium an emergency tuberculosis unit is in operation at Sequoia field, north of Visalia; the county health department is operating a mobile X-ray unit and the county general hospital is installing X-ray equipment through which every new patient can be checked for symptoms of tuberculosis.

Officers

Last year, 12,421 persons and organizations in Tulare county gave a total of \$29,528.70 to fight tuberculosis in the county. At present the Tuberculosis and Health association board is composed of 146 directors from all parts of the county, with K. B.

Reid, Tulare, president; Dr. L. L. Seligman, Dinuba, first honorary president; Dr. I. M. Schor, Visalia, second honorary president.

S. D. Law, Exeter, first vice president; Donald B. Clark, Visalia, second vice president; Hazel Dutton, Visalia, treasurer; Mrs. George Moran, Tulare, secretary; Eugene L. Allen, Visalia; E. T. Gable, Lindsay; J. Claude Nelson, Porterville; Arthur Anderson, Dinuba, members-at-large.

Dr. W. A. Winn, Springville; Dr. R. L. Knight, Visalia; Dr. A. Allen, Springville; Mrs. Craig S. Thorn, Three Rivers, ex-officio members and Gene Stump, executive secretary.

"Overproduction?" It Just Ain't So Says Old Book

There's nothing modern about the cry of "over production" in relation to farm products. This is what a writer in the "Business Directory of Tulare County," said in 1888.

"There are certain conservative 'cusses' in this world whose only use seems to be that of a 'scotch block' to keep the car of progress from rolling backwards, and these are crying out, 'Overproduction, overproduction.'

"They commenced this 10 years ago when the fruit business was in its infancy and they haven't stopped to take breath since. If they had kept their mouth shut and had gone into the fruit business 10 years ago, they would be rich and strong today instead of weak and hoarse. But let us look at this matter. Is there any real danger of serious overproduction?

"There is no such thing as overproduction. It is underconsumption that gets to ailing the world at times. The world never dresses in clothes that are too rich and fine for it; never sits

down to a too bountiful repast; never dwells in mansions too elegant, rides behind horses too well bred, or has too much money to drop into the contribution boxes on Sunday. The world has been

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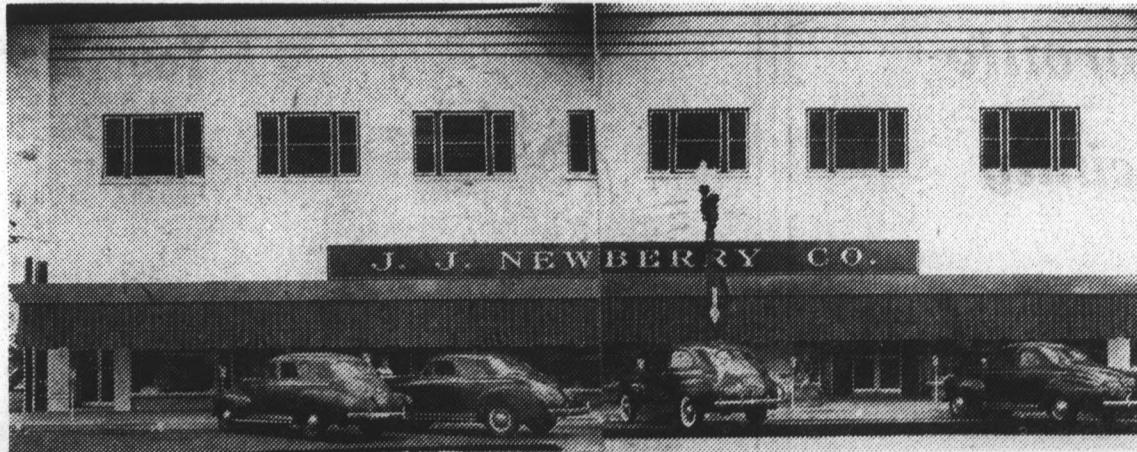
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OLD OPERA HOUSE IN PORTERVILLE

CENTER OF social activity in Porterville shortly after the turn of the century was the Old Opera House, where early-day motion pictures were shown; where road

shows made their one-night stands and where community dances were held. The picture was taken by E. M. Hammond, Porterville phot-

tographer in 1909, shortly after he arrived in Porterville. The automobile was owned by Charles Boydston.

"Perils Of Pauline" Was Opera House Feature 40 Years Ago In Porterville

"Perils of Pauline," an early-day motion picture serial thriller was one of the features offered at Porterville's old opera house along about 1910, with E. M.

Hammond, Porterville photog-

rapher, recalling that the serial ran

"indefinitely" and ended each

week with the hero or heroine in

a situation from which there was

not the slightest possibility of escape, yet, somehow, they always survived for the benefit of the cash customers who packed the house to watch the new-fangled "flickers."

Mr. Hammond recalls that in those days John Bunny and Flora Finch were famous stars and William S. Hart was the western hero of the hour. Top producing companies included Biograph, Essanay and Pathé.

Owned By Moore

The Opera house, which was owned by A. R. Moore, who also operated a photography studio in the front section of the building, was located at Main and Garden streets, at the present site of a Standard Oil service station.

In addition to the motion picture equipment, it boasted a pit orchestra, directed by Clyde Keener, and served as a focal point for social activities, the local Lambs Club presenting home-talent stage plays and members of the N-R (nobody responsible) Dancing club, taking up the theater chairs periodically, to hold a club dance.

Dramatic End

Mr. Hammond was something of

Cotton Is Really "King" In County As Largest Crop Is Moving Into Gins

"King" cotton is more than an idle phrase in Tulare county, what with the largest crop in the history of cotton production expected from some 216,000 acres under cultivation this year—a crop that will no doubt exceed in value the \$40,000,000 that was brought to Tulare county through its cotton in 1948.

Gin operators in Woodville, Cotton Center, the Pixley, Tipton, Earlimart districts, report that virtually every available piece of land has gone into cotton this year, with limiting factor being water.

And it is likely that the 1949 season will be Tulare county's greatest, since national cotton figures are getting well up into the surplus brackets and controlled planting is evident in the foreseeable future.

Cotton got its commercial start in Tulare county in the early 1920s and has expanded into the county's most important field crop. Value comes not alone from fibre, but also from such by-products as cottonseed oil, cottonseed cake for livestock feeds and cotton hulls for use in stock yards and in soil conditioning.

Development of the new 4-42 Acala strain, increase in the number of mechanical cotton pickers now operating throughout the county, greater acreage production through improved soil and irrigation practices are all fac-

tors that, with acreage control programs, will influence the cotton economy of the future.

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Supervisors Are Long-Time Residents Of Tulare County

Long-time residents of their districts are the five men who serve as supervisors for the County of Tulare—R. B. Oliver, Dinuba, board chairman; Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville; Jay G. Brown, Terra Bella; Harry Perry, Tulare and James Young, Visalia.



R. B. OLIVER

Mr. Oliver, who was born in Ringold county, Iowa, came to Reedley, with his family, in 1907 and was married in the same year to Miss Amanda Squires, then a postmaster in Nebraska.

The Olivers have three sons, all residing in Tulare county, and five grand children. Mr. Oliver, who farms 231 acres near Dinuba, was elected to the board of supervisors in 1931 and has served as board chairman for 14 years.



JAY G. BROWN

Mr. Brown, a Native son, was born in Frasier valley in 1889, attended Vandalia elementary school, Porterville high school and the University of California at Davis. He was appointed to the board of supervisors in 1937 by Governor Frank Merriam to fill the unexpired term of the late E. B. Armstrong of Earlimart and has since been elected and reelected for three terms.

Mr. Brown was married to Cordia Cook of Strathmore, in 1912; Mrs. Brown died in 1938. During his years in the county, Mr. Brown has always been active in community, farm and school affairs.

To Porterville

Mr. Moore, born in 1907 in Tennessee, was brought to Porterville by his parents while quite young. He attended Porterville schools, San Jose State College and Stanford University. During the war, he saw active service duty in the Pacific with the United States navy.

Married to Muriel Carlson, of Dinuba, the Moores have two daughters, aged two and six. Mr.



RODGERS L. MOORE

Moore has also been active in school and veteran affairs of the county and the Porterville community.



JAMES YOUNG

Mr. Young, born in 1909 at Fallon, Nevada, was four years old when his parents brought him to Ivanhoe, near Visalia. He attended elementary school in Ivanhoe and high school at Visalia. He was later associated with the J. C. Penny company in Imperial valley and Visalia, has been in the real estate business and is now a ranch operator at Ivanhoe.

Mr. Young married Miss Helene Landram of Visalia in 1936 and the Youngs are now the parents of a son. During the war, Mr. Young served with the Air Force Training command.



HARRY PERRY

From Chicago
Mr. Perry came to southern California more than 40 years ago from Chicago, Illinois, where he was born and where he attended elementary schools. In California, he studied law and accounting and came to Tulare in 1920 as an employee of the Farmer's State Bank of Tulare.

Later he operated an insurance business, was secretary-manager of the Tulare County fair, was in chamber of commerce work in

Tulare, entered law enforcement work in the office of the Tulare county district attorney and sheriff, became a state narcotics inspector and served as chief of police in Tulare.

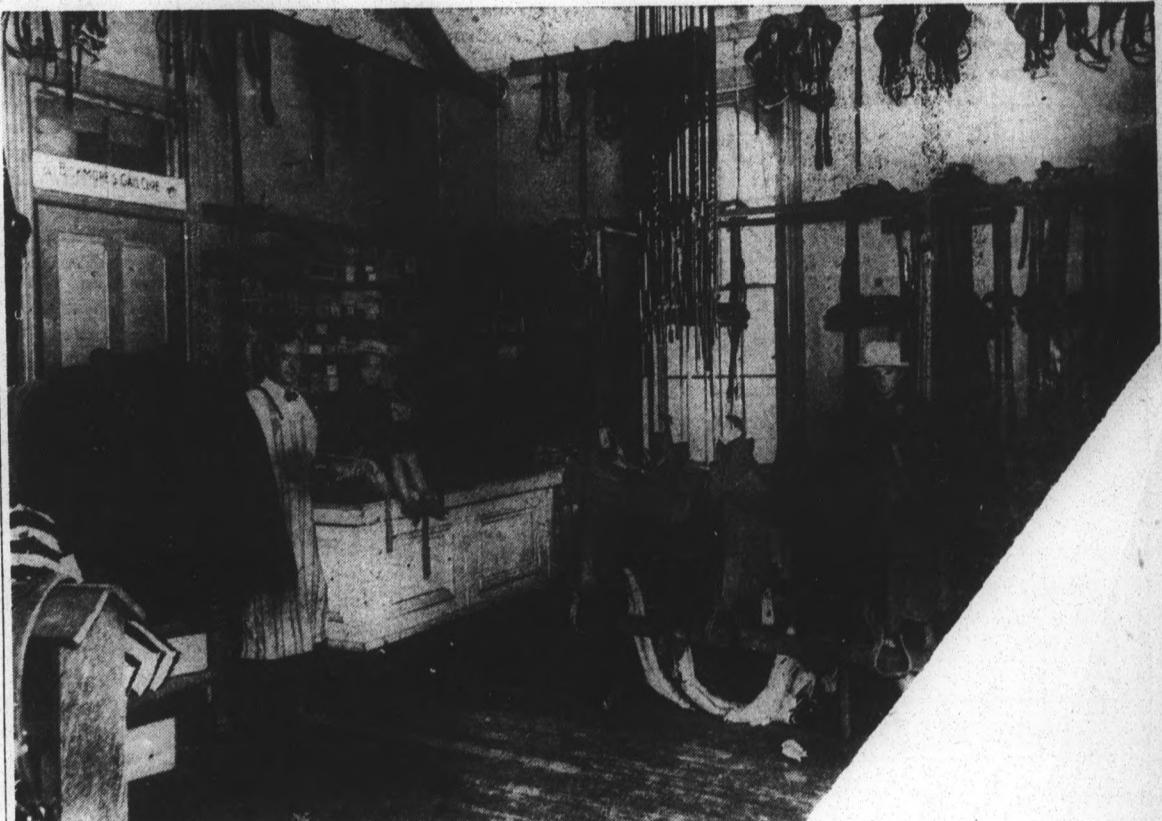
He was married in 1914 to Miss Caroline Cookman of Long Beach has two children and two grandchildren. He is serving his first supervisorial term.

The term "mustang" usually used now in connection with horses, designated wild range cattle in the early days of Tulare county.

THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS

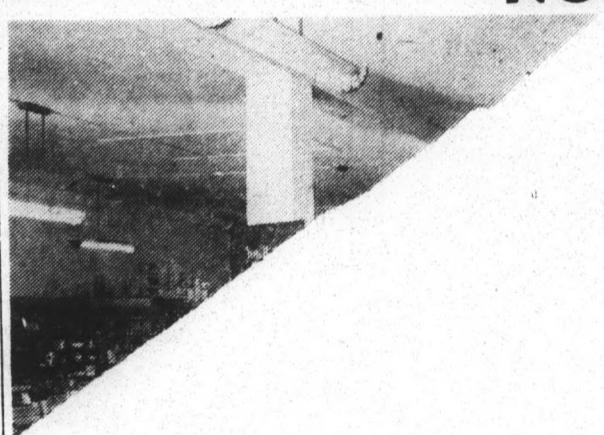
THROUGH EFFORTS of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association catches like this may again become the "usual" thing in the mountains east of Porterville. (Hammond Studio photo)

1899 50 YEARS 1949 IN PORTERVILLE

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\$25,000,000 TO COUNTY FROM GRAPES

Grapes, from 80,000 acres, brought an income of \$25,000,000 in Tulare county during 1948, with the leading Thompson variety being marketed fresh and as raisins and with the famous Emperor grapes maintaining their prominence on tables of eastern residents.

Of the total acreage, only 8,000 acres are in wine grapes, however, often other varieties are diverted to wineries. Considerable expansion in vineyard acreage occurred near the end of the war, with particularly heavy plantings of Emporer.

Indications are, however, that planting of new acreage will not be continued, since prices, during past seasons, have not been such as to encourage greater production—and in some cases, marginal vineyards have been pulled out.

Big problem now facing the grape industry is the relationship between production and marketing, and on how well these problems are solved depends the future of grapes in the county.

J. B. Hockett, with a party of immigrants from Arkansas, camped on the banks of the Tule river near the present location of Porterville in December 1849.

Friant-Kern Canal Will Bring Water To Ranchers Of Porterville District

There were some who said it couldn't be done; there were some who make it a focal point for red hot political controversy; there are some who say it won't work, but the Central Valley project moves on and the white, concrete lining of the Friant-Kern canal now extends nearly to White River and contracts for final section of the "big ditch", from White River into Kern County, will be let this year.

But regardless of politics and arguments, one fact stands out: Friant-Kern canal water will reach the southern Tulare county area none too soon, since past dry years and increased farming is pulling underground water tables to greater depths each year, and the agricultural water problem is becoming critical.

And when that water reaches Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville, Terra Bella and Ducor it will come through a great canal that will extend 153 miles from its origin at Millerton lake east of Fresno to end at the Kern river near Bakersfield.

Water will flow southward on a gradient of about six inches to the mile, making a total drop of 78 feet. Bottom width of the

canal throughout its length is 36 feet; maximum water depth is 17 feet; maximum carrying capacity is 5,000 cubic feet per second.

Concrete Lined

About 130 miles of the canal will be lined with concrete; 23 miles will be lined with impervious material; in the completed canal there will be 500 structures of various kinds—siphons, bridges, wasteways, checks, culvert over-shoots, turnouts, drainage inlets, irrigation crossings.

Some 350 overhead crossings of public utilities, such as power and telephone lines will be changed by the canal and railroad bridges will be built where the canal passes under the railway right-of-ways. More than 500 parcels of land were separately negotiated for in securing canal rights-of-ways.

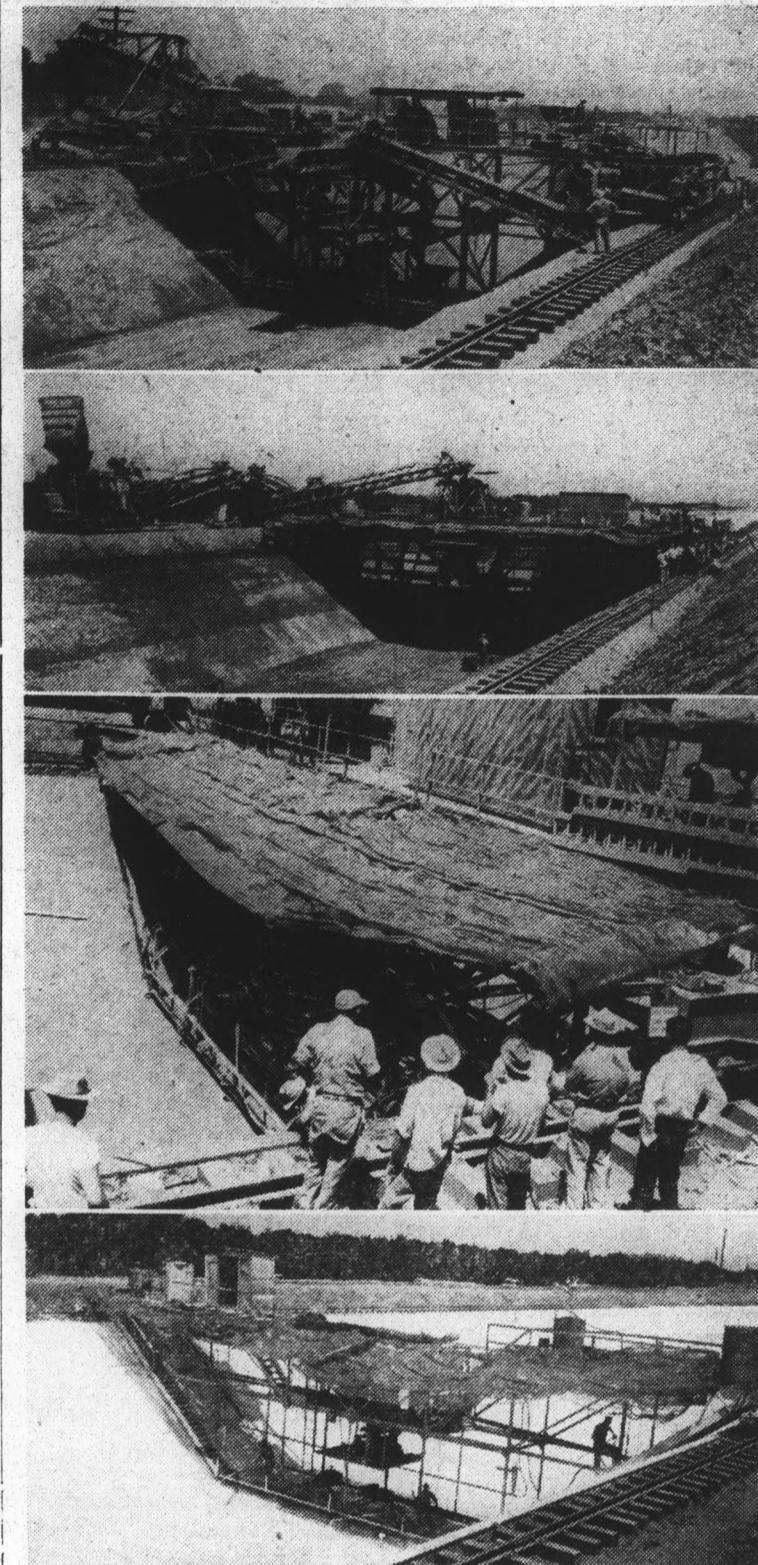
Districts Negotiate

In southern Tulare county the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation district and the Lindmore Irrigation district have completed negotiations with the bureau of reclamation for Friant-Kern water; the Terra Bella, the Porterville and Saucelito Irrigation districts are in the process of negotiation.

In the final stages of formation is the Lower Tule River Irrigation district, extending along the Tule River water shed from the Poplar and Cotton Center districts to the Kings county line and in the Porterville area, efforts are being made to form a County Water district along the upper Tule.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT was designed and built to lay the concrete lining by Peter Kiewit & Son, contractors, now nearing White River after moving along the length of the canal from a point east of Lindsay during the summer. Shown top to bottom are the trimmer, the concrete placing machine, the finishing machine and the curing machine. (Farm Tribune photos.)

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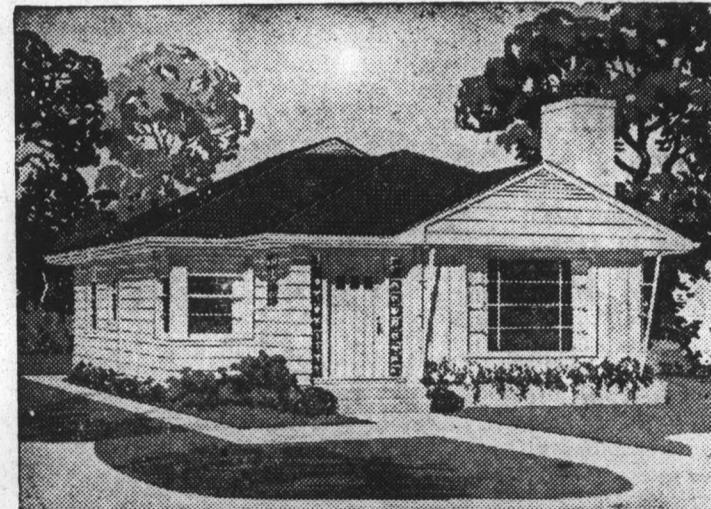
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From Little Seeds The Mighty Trees Did Grow

When Amanda Hawthorne Gibbons, back in 1863, planted a few orange seeds on the Gibbons ranch at Plano, she had little idea of the importance of her act—but from those few seeds sprang the great Tulare county citrus industry that now embraces 40,000 acres and, in 1948, had a valuation of \$22,193,019.

With the small start in citrus that his wife made, Gideon Deming Gibbons developed a commercial orange deal on land now known as the Prestage estate—a deal that developed through the years to place Tulare county among the top five citrus producing counties in the nation.

A grandson of the Gibbons, Tu-

lare County Supervisor Jay G. Brown, still has at his ranch just south of Porterville, part of the trunk of one those first orange trees grown in Tulare county.

Real boom in the citrus industry came from 30 to 40 years ago when most of today's producing groves were set out. At present, there are only about 800 acres of young, non-bearing citrus in Tulare county.

Best Grown

Reputation of the Tulare county Washington Navel orange has spread throughout the United States, since it can be ranked as the finest eating orange grown. Good quality Valencia oranges are also produced, and in many

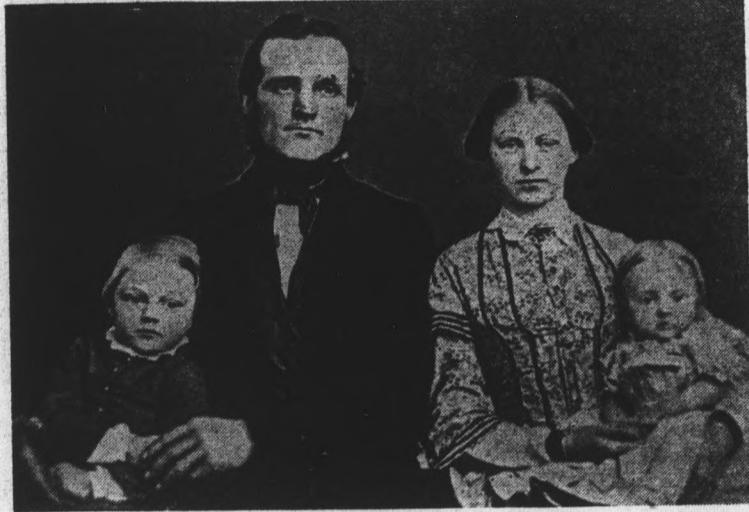
years, the Valencia has returned better grower prices than the Navel, however, planting trend at present favors the Navel by about

five acres to one.

Historically, planting of oranges has run two acres of Navels to one of Valencias, until recent years.

FIRST BOARD
First board of supervisors in Tulare county, elected in 1853, consisted of Loomis St. John, A. J. Lawrence, John Pool, Henry Burrough and Warren S. Mathews.

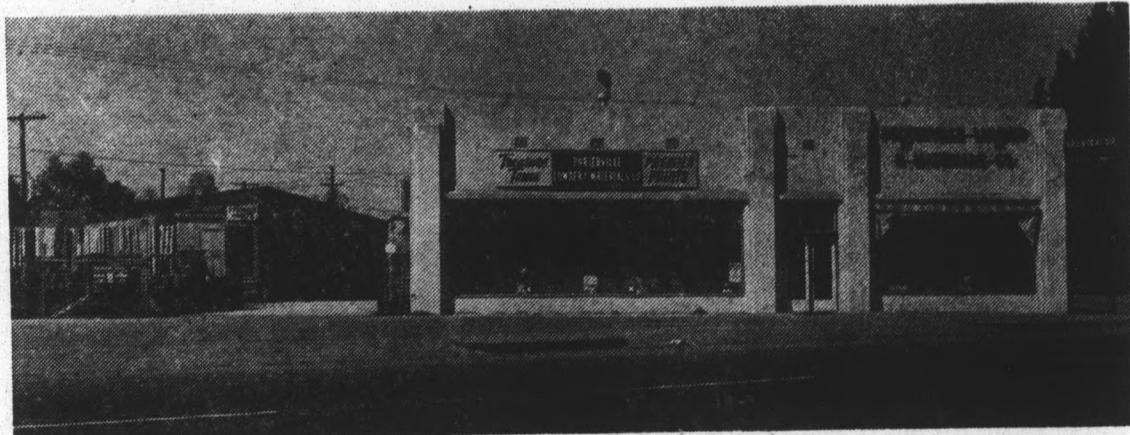
THEY STARTED ORANGES



TULARE COUNTY'S great citrus industry was started in 1863 when Gideon Deming Gibbons, left, and his wife, Amanda Hawthorne Gibbons, planted orange seeds at their Plano ranch and, in 1869, produced the first oranges in Tulare county. The little girl, shown above, is Ruby Gibbons, who became the first school teacher in Porterville, married Clinton T. Brown and became the mother of Jay G. Brown, Tulare county supervisor. The boy is Ossian Eugene Gibbons, who as a man, served as Justice of the Peace and postmaster at Plano for many years.

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PORTERVILLE'S FAIR CANTERBELLES WIN HONORS



WINNING RIDING honors and bringing considerable publicity to the community are Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, a group of girl riders ranging in age from 10 to 18 years who, under the direction of Toni Faure and Barbara Richardson, have perfected a precision

mounted drill that is something to see. Originally sponsored by the Porterville Fair association under supervision of the Porterville High School P.T.A., the girls have appeared at a number of valley events. In the unit are: Dorene Baker, Verna Bellah, Genia Beat-

tie, Susan Bowker, Karen Bastian, Bahno Darr, Kathy Frame, Nina Foran, Susan Foran, Nancy Green, Patricia Garrett, Dorothy Hoover, Sharron Heffernan, Yvonne Hicks, Donna Holbrook, Sue Harper, Janet Hammond, Pauline Hisaw, Arlene Morris, Elaine Morris, Milli-

cent Monroe, Janet Parkinson, Frankie Parrott, Judith Perry, Barbara Smith, Mary Lee Hicks and Lydia Kelly. Uniforms for the girls have been provided by parents and Porterville business men.

John A. Milligan Recalls Preaching Funeral For Jim McKinney

By JOHN A. MILLIGAN

I am reporting how Jim McKinney, the outlaw, ran amuck

in Porterville, I believe it was in 1899, and something of his life before and after, since I was familiar with the events connected with McKinney's death and since I conducted the funeral service at Porterville, when he was buried in the old cemetery.

When news of McKinney's death at Bakersfield reached his mother, who lived on Oak street, between Second and Third, she soon after sent for me to come to the home to help her. This was, of course, to plan for the funeral.

When I went here the following day, the body had already been received and, as was the prevailing custom, was being cared for by friends and had not yet been placed in the coffin, but rested

upon a board cot with white sheets covering the whole body.

Friend Visits

I was in the room for a brief time and while there I noticed a large, powerfully built man come in. With just a word of greeting to me he passed by to the side of the improvised bier and drew the sheet down from the face of the dead man and stood there for some moments in silence, looking at the dead face.

Then I heard him say softly, "Jim, Oh Jim, you were a thoroughbred."

I did not know the man; only that he was one of Jim's pals. He covered the face and retired. His words were a pal's eulogy, spoken in accordance with his con-

ception of a "thoroughbred." I did not find much in the words of his lament to help me in the part I was expected to perform on the morrow. It was a difficult place to fill.

It was not my mission to either eulogize or berate and condemn Jim McKinney. In the trail that led to his ending of life's career, there was blood from six killings credited to him. It was my business to help a bereaved mother and his brothers in what to them was a time of even greater sorrow than in an ordinary death, and to render the service in such manner that some hint from the words spoken might convey the idea that "The way of the trans-

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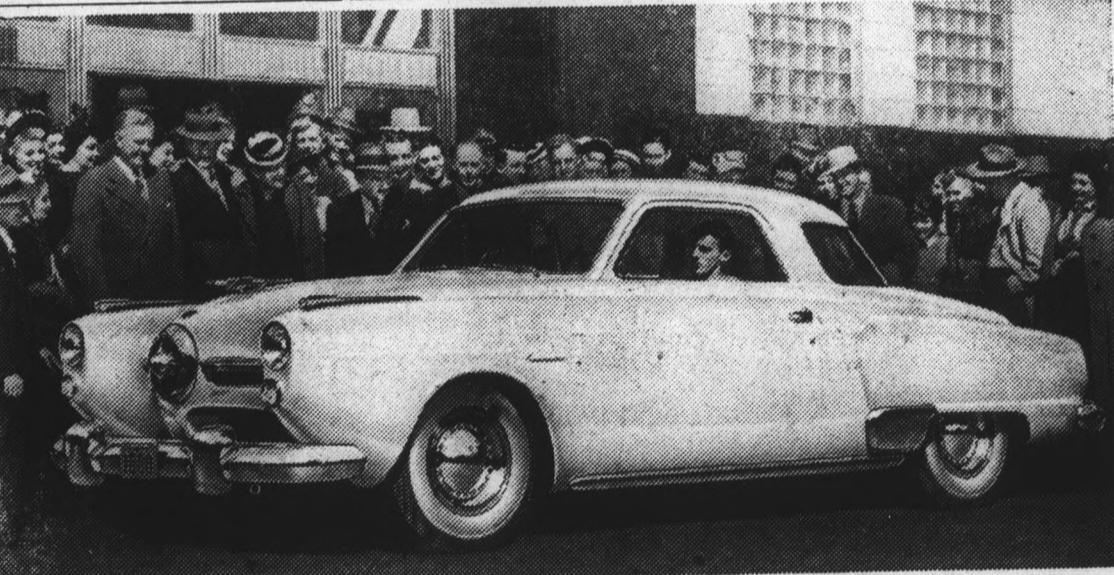
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J. A. MILLIGAN RECALLS FUNERAL FOR NOTED OUTLAW, JIM MCKINNEY

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gressor is hard."

I was criticized by some for conducting a funeral for such a man as Jim McKinney. I told one of my critics that the service was for the friends who mourned the tragedy of both his life and death; that the broken-hearted mother needed our help the more, the sadder the case might be.

Armed Guard

When I first met McKinney, he was with two other men acting as an armed guard at the headgate of the Pioneer Water Company ditch on the Tule river up near the old Wilcox ranch. They were armed and were considered "gunmen."

In those days there was a lot of trouble over water rights and the dam at the head of the Pioneer ditch had been dynamited and the headgates destroyed by a night band, supposedly from the valley.

I was introduced to the three men, but do not remember the names of the other two. It was not hard to remember McKinney's after the events that transpired later and from his reputation then of having two notches on his gun stock.

When sober, McKinney seemed to be a very pleasant man and no one could suspect from his appearance that he was the bandit he proved himself to be. But

with a little liquor, he could create lots of trouble.

Unfortunately, he was a gambler and made his headquarters at the Redlight Colony, then in the block between Oak and Garden streets and Second and Third streets. On the night of the affray in Porterville that led to his shooting to death his friend, Will Lynn, and his leaving for parts unknown, he was under the influence of liquor.

Shooting Starts

He first began by shooting things off the counter at Scotty's saloon and lunch room. From there, he went to Mosher's saloon and it was there John Willis, the night watchman, tried to quiet him and perhaps arrest him. McKinney hit Willis with his gun and knocked out some teeth, then went from Mosher's to his room, got his rifle and coming back to town, met his friend, Lynn on Second street near Oak, just under the large tree on the west side of the street. Evidently, Lynn tried to keep him from going to the saloons and McKinney shot him dead.

McKinney then went on to Main street and started shooting. Men were scarce then, everyone hunting cover. Bill West was hurrying into an open stairway and received some wounds in the rear; but not serious. A young fellow, one of the night men at the

Southern Pacific depot, took a shot at McKinney and wounded him in the leg.

This evidently made McKinney realize it was time to be getting out of town, but he took his time doing so. He first went to Dave Moshier's home and got him to go to the saloon and get him some money; then to the Pioneer Livery stable to get a rig; then to Dr. J. L. Hardman's home where he had the doctor care for him—all this at the point of a gun.

To Three Rivers

He left town headed north and was later trailed to Three Rivers, where he left the horse and buggy and his little dog that was with him. Here his trail was lost, but it was afterwards learned that he succeeded in circling back to a hideout in a gorge on Rocky Hill east of Porterville, where large, overhanging rocks afforded shelter. He was known to have been at his mother's home in Porterville on Christmas day.

Traces of him were reported in the White River and Linn Valley country, supposedly on his way to Arizona. In Arizona, he killed two men, apparently to get their money and outfit, then went into Mexico.

The Arizona officers were on his trail, but it was found that he came back to California, probably by the same route he went out. From somewhere in Kern county he found a chance to get into Bakersfield by riding in a wagon loaded with meat for market. He went into hiding in Chinatown and it was there he fought his last fight with the officers, who, after discovering his location, surrounded the place.

The Bakersfield city marshall was shot by McKinney before McKinney was killed by Sheriff Collins who, I believe, was sheriff of Tulare county. The Bakersfield officer killed was George Tibbets, father of the famous singer, Laurence Tibbets.

McKinney was killed as he leaned out of a door trying to get a shot at another officer. It was a charge of buckshot, I judged from the wound, as I saw it on the left side of his face and neck.

Career Ended

This ended his career as a killer, that began with the shooting of a Chinaman in the Bakersfield country; then the shooting of a gambler with whom he quarreled in Bakersfield. For these crimes, in each case, he was freed, when tried, the jury disagreeing. His claim was self-defense. This made a total of six killings to his credit, when he had to pay the penalty himself.

When McKinney ran amuck in Porterville, I was with my family in camp at Mountain Home. When the news came about McKinney's doings and about his getting away, there was talk that he might be heading for the mountains and there was considerable excitement, about midnight, when a lone horseman rode into camp, and someone suggested it might be McKinney.

The story was around the next day that Allan Laidlaw, who was running the resort that year, hid beneath his bed when the rider called for him. This, of course was a joke on Laidlaw.

The midnight visitor was Mr. Carty of the Pioneer hotel, Porterville, who had missed his way on the grade and went as far as Coburn's dump before finding it out and this made him late on his first trip to Mountain Home. This story is as I recall the incidents.

PUTNAM COUNTY

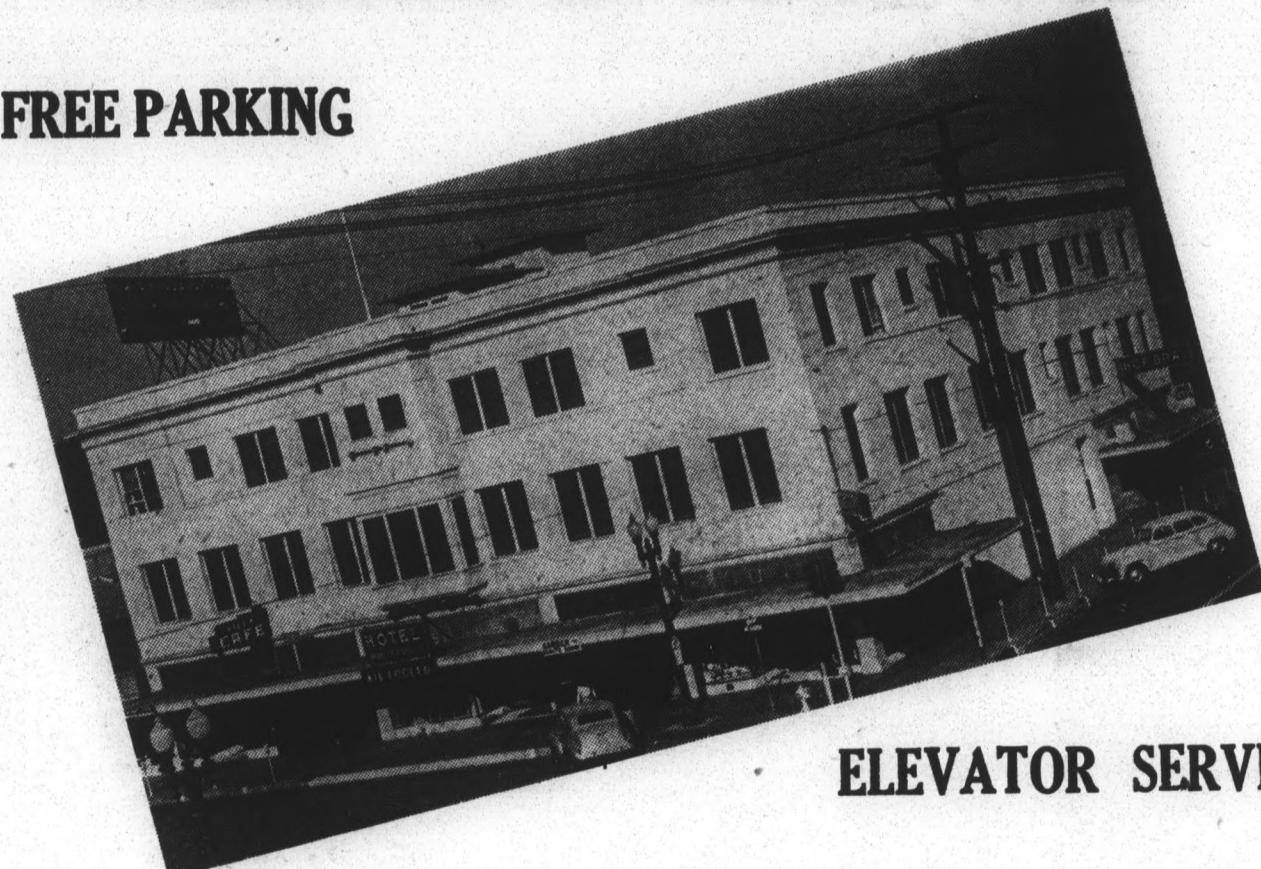
Remember when a move was started in the middle 1890s to split Tulare county and form a new Putnam county with Porterville as the county seat? Porterville even organized a Putnam County band, but the new county plan failed to materialize.

Tulare county was fourth ranking county of California in production of milk in 1948.

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Anyone looking for a horse—a parade horse, a pleasure horse, a cow horse—need go no further than Porterville, since fine, registered animals of several breeds are now being raised by Porterville residents.

Perhaps the most extensive setup is that of Donald Jones, on east Morton and east Putnam avenue, where one Arabian mare, purchased back in 1934, provided the impetus that today makes Mr. Jones one of the leading Arabian horse breeders in America, with nearly 40 head of registered Arabians.

Trimmell Arabians

Also breeding Arabians is Dale Trimmell, whose ranch is located on the Springville highway near Springville, and just east of Springville, Dean McComber has developed some excellent, prize-

winning Quarter horses at his Rancho Rio Vista.

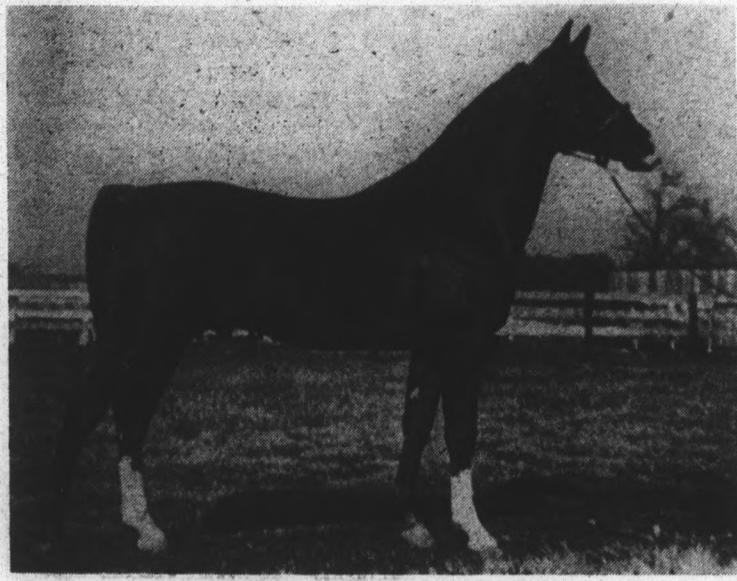
Tennessee Walking horses are being bred by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hodgson at their Knothole stables on the north edge of Porterville; Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bishop also have Tennessee Walking horses at their Monache farm northwest of town, and at Springville, Sol Camp has headquarters for his famous string of harness horses.

Golden Horses

Ben Howard has some top Golden American Saddle bred stock at his stable in the Welcome district; at Terra Bella, Ralph and Don Tyrrell are bringing along some excellent Quarter horses and throughout the Porterville farming area can be found registered

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FINE ARABIAN STALLION



Bruckahl — Jones Arabian Ranch

PLANNING

A modern aspect of today's living is the planning commission, set up to regulate building and general expansion in the growing communities of Tulare County.

In addition to a county planning commission, city commissions operate in Porterville, Lindsay, Woodlake, Visalia, Tulare, Dinuba and Exeter.

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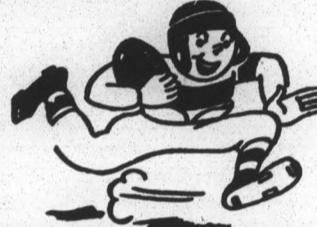
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stallions and mares.

But actually, it is only natural that some of California's finest horses are being raised in the Porterville district, since interest in blooded horses is as old as the community itself and even in the 1880's the Porterville Blood Horse association was holding regular racing meets in Porter-

Association

Actually, the blood horse association was formed in May of 1889 with Captain Hayes as the first president. L. J. Redfield was vice president; S. J. W. Tyler, treasurer; J. E. Shuey, secretary and M. B. Crawford, W. A. Hall and B. B. Smith, directors.

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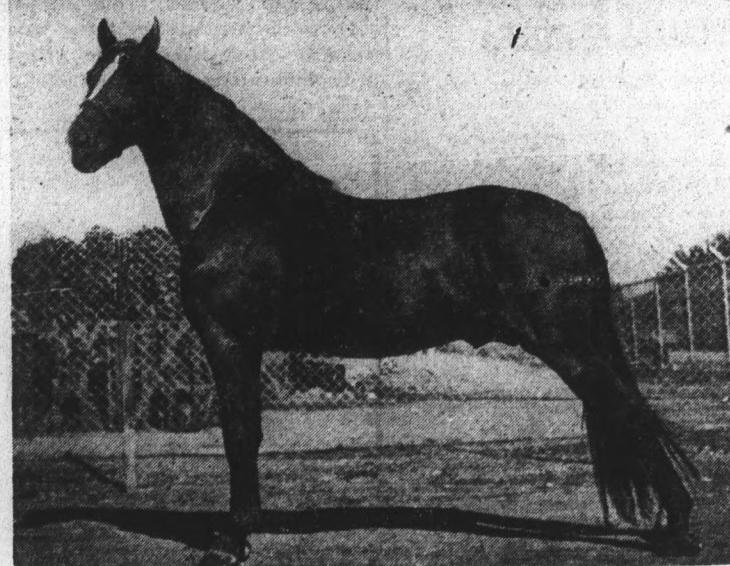


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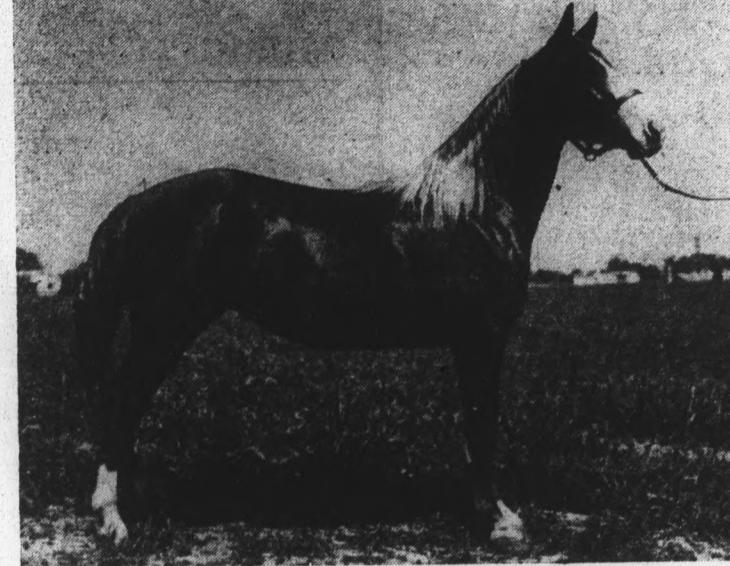
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TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE



White Faced Lady — Knothole Stable

meet was held over the Fourth-Of-July holidays in 1889, with races being run at the old Jamison track and on October 17, 18 and 19 of the same year, a second meet was held.

Unofficial Holiday
Blooded horses from throughout the San Joaquin valley were brought to these races and a general holiday was declared unofficially through out Tulare county.

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ROUND-UP RATED AMONG BEST RODEOS

Porterville's annual Round-Up, after only two years, is now rated as one of the top rodeos in California and indications are that the 1950 show, slated for May, will be better than ever.

Recognized as an official show by the Rodeo Cowboy's association, the Porterville Round-Up draws top riders of the nation, since points won in the show count toward national cowboy championships.

The Round-Up was started two years ago by the Orange Belt Saddle club and has become that organization's big event of the year. The show is staged at the Rocky Hill arena, on the south slope of Rocky Hill east of Porterville in a setting that is incomparable for a rodeo.

The arena was constructed by Loren Bartlett, who also has a hot rod, motorcycle and midget auto race track in conjunction, this setup being as the Porterville Speed Bowl.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Porterville is well represented on the Tulare County Planning commission, E. I. Barnes serving as chairman and Robert Serbian as vice chairman. Other members are: Paul A. Dobson, Exeter; Leroy McCormick and T. W. Switzer, Visalia; George T. Jadwin, Dinuba; John Incono, Tulare and County Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore, also from Porterville.

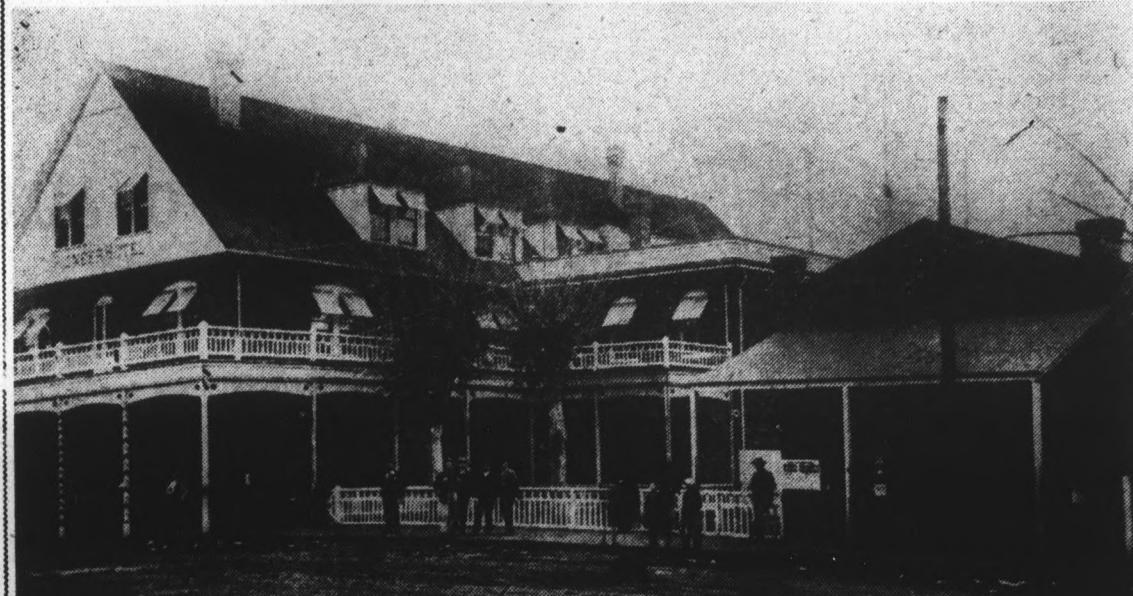
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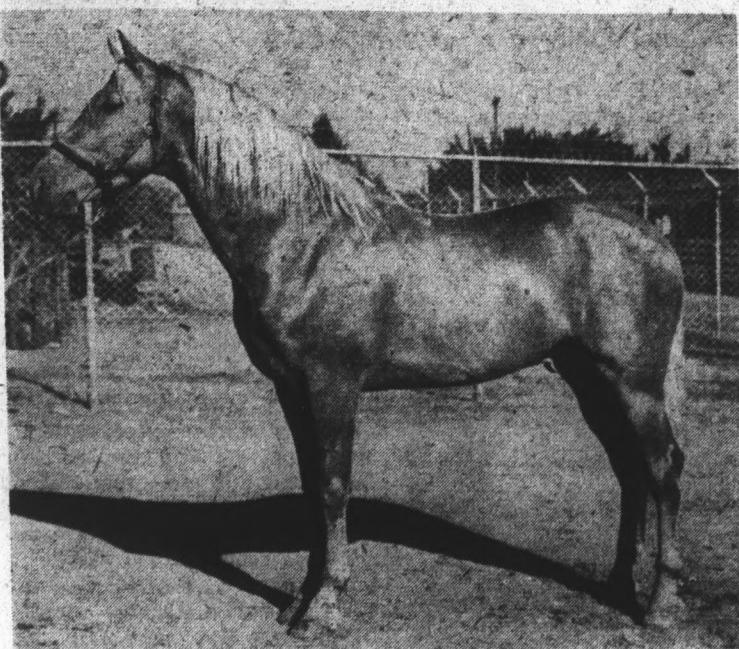
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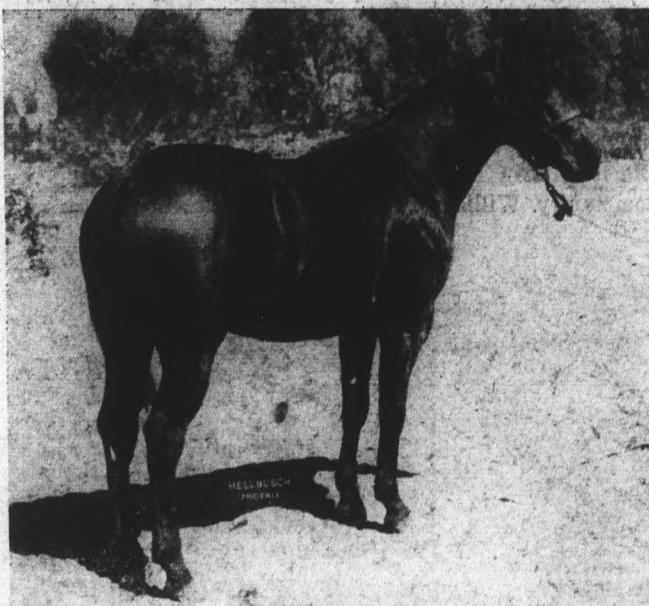
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**FINE HORSES
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ty when the Porterville meets were held.

Some of the first blooded saddle horses were brought to southern Tulare county in the early 1900's by the late Dr. J. L. Hardeman, whose first imported stallion, "Richmond," came from Missouri.

Dr. Hardeman succeeded in interesting the late J. H. Williams in horses and together they eventually owned a number of top animals, one of their most famous being "Squirrel Montrose," a gaited stallion that proved to be a winner at shows throughout California.

**Tulare County
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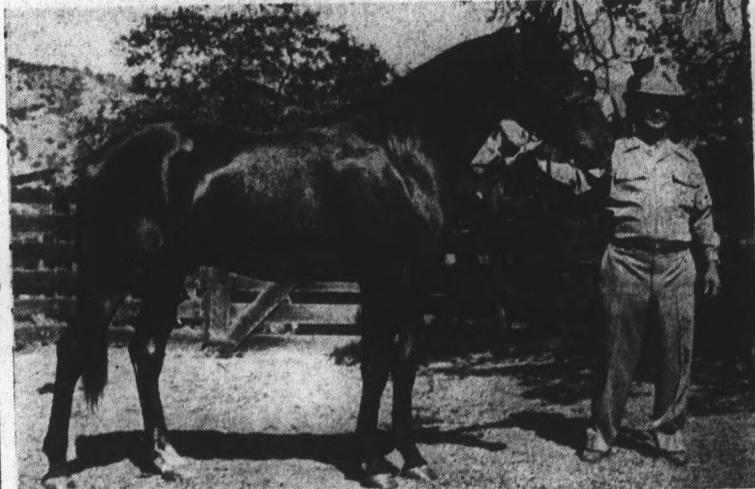
Great diversification in farming activities and consistant improvement in methods through the years brought Tulare county an agricultural income of \$184,139,541 in 1948 to rank it as the second richest agricultural county in the United States.

Such high rating, however, is not new to the county. It has been in the top three counties of the nation since 1930, the first year that the bureau of census compiled agricultural figures, and there are some statisticians who believe that if all farm produce trucked from Tulare county into Los Angeles county for marketing was properly credited, then Tulare county might well crowd out its southern neighbor for highest honors.

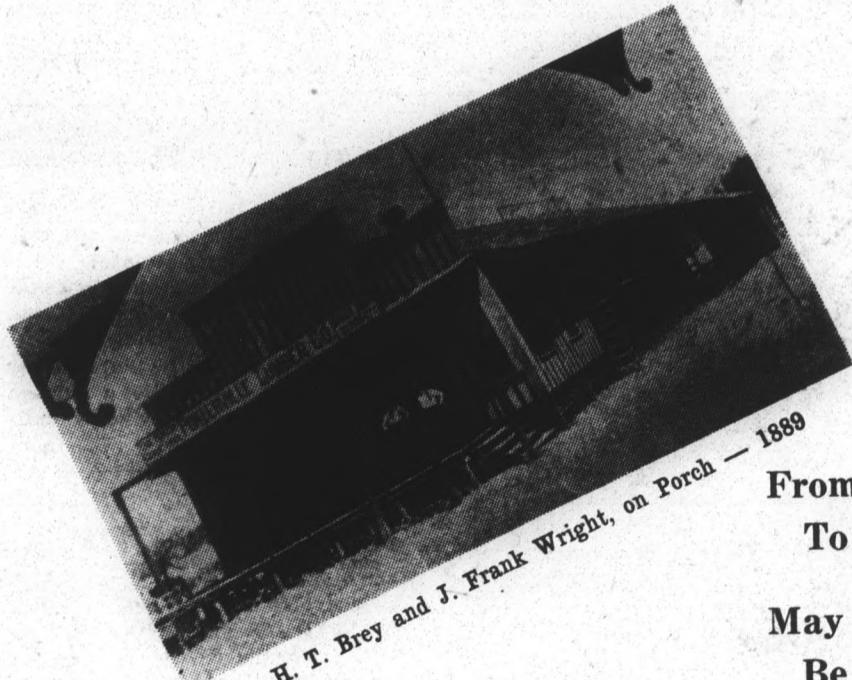
In a survey conducted by the Porterville chamber of commerce last year, figures gathered showed that of the county total, Porterville trade area accounted for slightly over one-third of the agricultural wealth.

YOUNG QUARTER HORSE STUD

Hi-Tip — Ralph & Don Tyrrell

SPRINGVILLE HARNESS HORSE

ONE OF the great developments at Springville, during the past two years, was the purchase of the old Stevens ranch by Sol Camp, Kern county rancher, for use as a headquarters for his nationally famous string of harness racing horses. Extensive improvements have been made and are still being made by Mr. Camp, shown above with White Hanover, a two-year-old standard bred stallion for which he paid a record price of \$42,000.

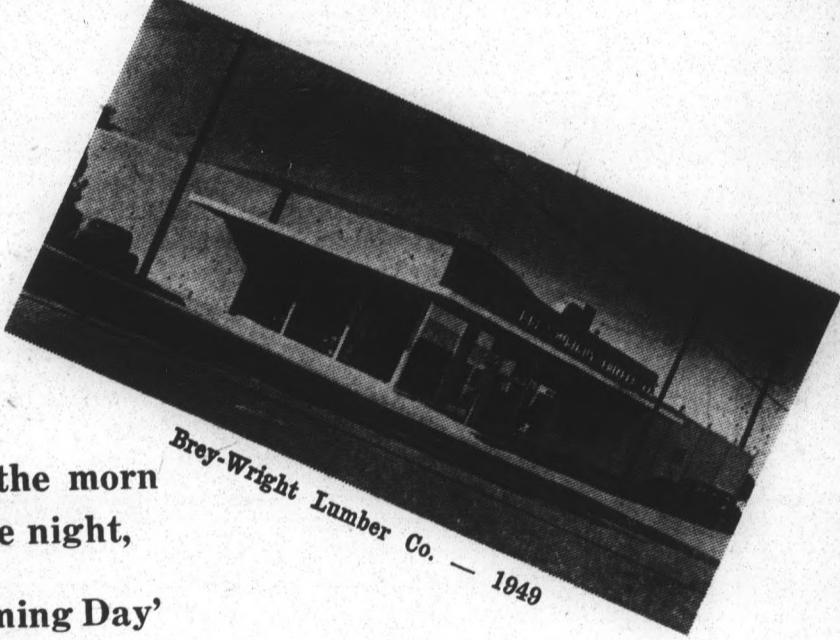
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"New Look" Comes To Porterville As Business Area Expands, Remodels

Pattern for Porterville's business expansion was established many years ago when early-day business men began to extend their buildings along Main street, but today a "new look" is coming to the business districts as outlying areas build up, as modern buildings are constructed and as older buildings are remodeled.

Pioneers returning for the reunion on November 11, will notice the development along north Main street—the Sequoia and Porterville motels, the R. Hodgson and Sons buildings both on Main and just west on Sunnyside, the modern Ice Creamery, the extensive Billingsley and Elliott used car and farm implement de-

velopment and the Gang Sue Tea Garden that is under construction.

Drive Ins

Anselmo Drive In and Dairy Lane have become popular stopping points for the driving public. Valley Auto Sales was recently established and at the junction of Sunnyside and Main, a small business area is developing.

Recent developments in the central section of Main street include the remodeling of the old Price building into the ultra-modern Famous Department store. Across the street, the Juven Aire has moved into the old Gibson Stationery location and Irvin Gibson has moved to a modernized location at Putnam and Main.

Corbin Shoe store has moved

to the former location of Brey's Book Shelf, with the latter business moving to D street in the Brey home. Jensen Stationery has brought a new business and new front to central Main, and Thrifty Drug is in the old McCourt location, is in the old McCourt location—the McCourt store moving a block down the street into a newly remodeled setup.

Building Remodeled

The old Leggett Store building has been remodeled to house Remars and Sears and across the street, Western has modernized its store front, and Toppers Jewelers have added a touch of the modern with their front and store sign.

One of the most extensive developments of the past year has been the remodeling and expanding of the Divizich building to house a larger Montgomery-Ward setup and to accommodate a new J. J. Newberry store, Peters shoes and Terry's Sewing Machine shop.

And, of course striking the eye of the returning oldtimer will be the improvement at Olive and Main, where the Konda building has been angled off and the modern, Porterville Furniture company store recently opened for business.

Southern End

On the southern end of Main street, Dicks Automotive is now housed in a completely modern, new building and Foster Freeze has added another drive in.

But business is also developing off Main street. West on Olive, the pioneer Brey-Wright Lumber company this year moved into a completely modern building and Smith's market remodeled.

East of Main, along Second street, a new building houses the business office of Sheela Sales and Service, the new J & J Pharmacy and the Velie Insurance agency. Moving south, Joannides Motors is now in its modern new building, Bice Motors has been remodeled and a new used car lot established, the new Quality market and Safeway stores have been opened and a Happy Hot Dog stand is opposite what is probably Porterville's most outstanding building, the new Porter theater.

Decentralizing

Following the trend of decentralizing business is the rapidly developing area along west Olive street, where most recent new buildings are the Olsen Tractor shop and the Weisenberger Farm Supply.

In East Porterville, formerly Doyle Colony, a modern shopping area has been developed, with most recent building being Wall's Cut Rate. Also developing is the area just south of the Tule river, and throughout the rural area, adjacent to Porterville, a number of small businesses are being operated.

ORIGINAL PUTNAM DEED IN CITY FILE

Original deed for the property on which Porterville's first jail was constructed is on file in the office of Porterville City Clerk Jap Elledge—the deed being written in longhand and signed by Porterville's founder, R. Porter Putnam.

Property for the jail was deed on Putnam a half block off Main, by Mr. Putnam to the county of Tulare on August 2, 1886, for the sum of \$30, the 12 by 20-foot piece to revert back if used for any other purpose.

A structure referred to as the "loghouse" in the old Porterville Enterprise, was first used to house those individuals who ran afoul of the law and about 1903 a granite blockhouse replaced it.

The blockhouse this year fell in the path of progress when the new Porterville theater was constructed between Putnam and Mill streets on Second.

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FIVE-GAITED stallion, "Richmond," bought in Missouri by the late Dr. J. L. Hardeman and brought to Porterville in 1902 as one of the first blooded saddle horses in the community. William Young is shown with the animal.

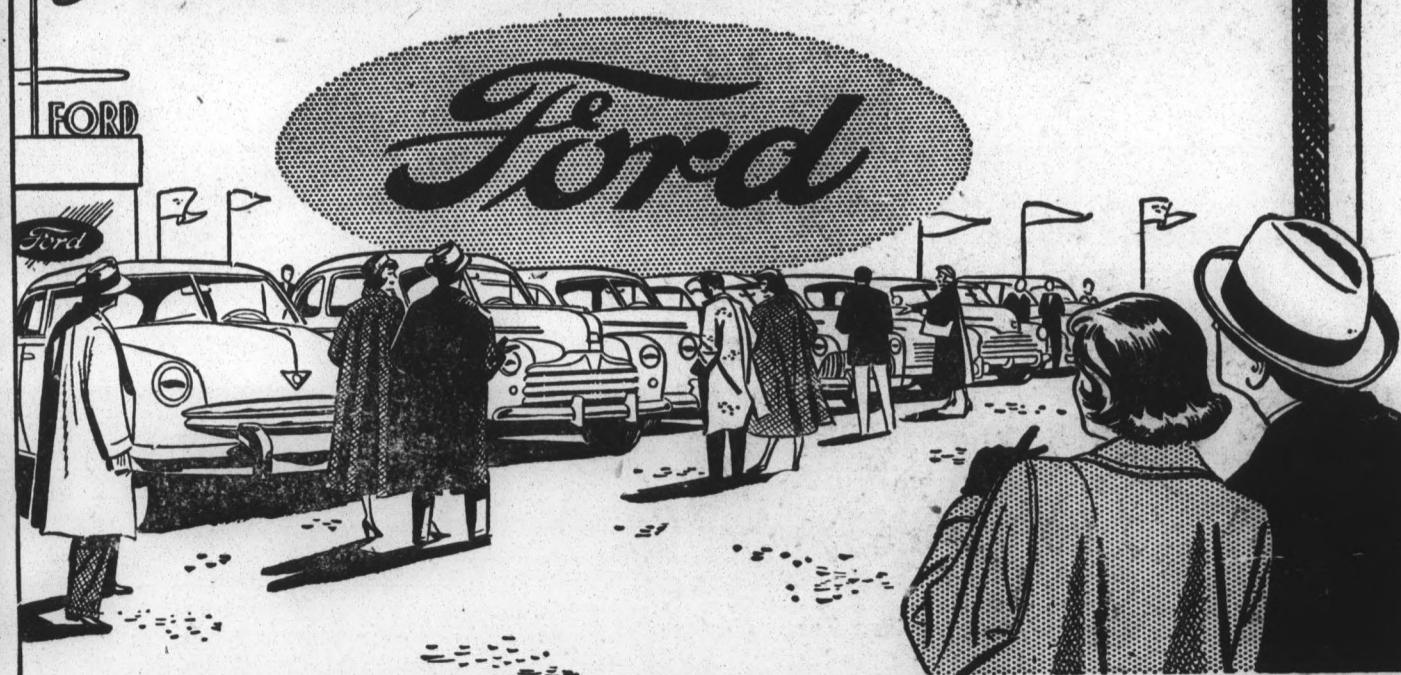
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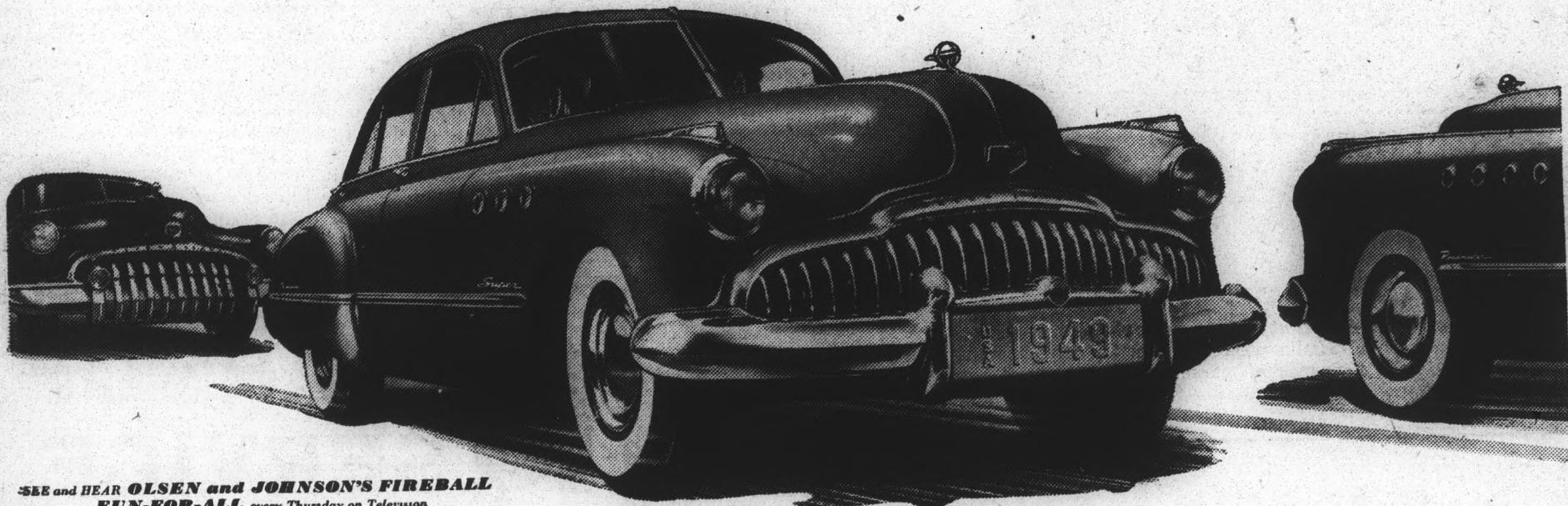
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FIREMEN NOW serving the city of Porterville include, from left to right: Chief Ross Gardner, Fred Bolstead, Ralph Beard, Glenn Wheaton, Lovell McIntyre, Chester Slusser, Olin Garrett and Ray Billingsley. (Farm Tribune photo.)

Porterville's Fire Department Active Since June of 1890

A modern fire department with a good record of low losses has today been developed from a beginning, back in June 1890, when a volunteer department was established in Porterville under Chief Frank Jersey, with equipment that totalled one hose reel and 150 feet of fire hose.

At present the Porterville department has seven pieces of equipment—two, 1,000-gallon pumper; one 600-gallon pumper; one 60-foot aerial; one water tank; an ambulance and a chiefs car, and bids are out for a new 1,000-gallon pumper.

Eight Men

The present force has eight full time men, including Chief Ross Gardner and a force of 16 volunteers appointed by Mr. Gardner. The department is housed in a modern station, completed in 1937.

In speaking of the early day fire department, Mr. Gardner recalls that the volunteers "ran the town," that no person could get elected to office without the support of the department and that it was also a center of social activity. But at times the political aspects of the organization worked to its detriment, Mr. Gardner states, when the members themselves split on a public issue.

Since 1917

Under the present setup the entire department is handled by Mr. Gardner, who joined the force in 1917 and was appointed chief in 1920. During the years of Mr. Gardner's regime, average yearly fire loss in the city has been held at the low figure of from one to two per cent of the assessed valuation.

The most spectacular fire that Mr. Gardner recalls was right after he joined the department, when three citrus packing houses on E street were burning at once. Fire in two of the houses was extinguished, but the third house burned all the way. It was alleged that the fires were set by I.W.W.s who were active at that time.

Basement Fires

"But it is not the spectacular fires with flames and smoke that (Continued on Next Page)

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT IS PLANNED

Most important highway development pending in the Porterville community is the relocation of highway 65, which now runs down Main street but which will be moved to the western edge of the town.

New location will be 1320 feet west of the center line of Indiana street. The right-of-way will be 166 feet in width and will be on the east side of the 1320-foot line.

The new road, which will be a "limited access" highway, will leave the present 65 south of Teapot Dome and will temporarily tie back into 65 at Zante.

Eventually, the new 65 will extend on a relocated route from Ducor, north to the mountain area beyond Woodlake.

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SOME "FIRSTS" IN PORTERVILLE HISTORY THAT WILL BE RECALLED WHEN PIONEERS GATHER ON NOV. 11

When pioneers gather in Porterville on November 11 as guests of the Porterville Homecoming committee, many of the old days will be recalled and no doubt there will be considerable reminiscing about the "firsts" in Porterville history.

And here are a few of the important events that started Porterville as a community in about 1863, when 40 acres was surveyed as Porterville and recorded on an official map in 1870.

First school house, built in the year 1874.

First postoffice, established on April 13, 1871. Incidentally, the present, modern postoffice building was constructed in 1933 at a cost of \$106,000.

First church, built by the Presbyterians in 1875.

First train into Porterville, May 10, 1888.

First telephone, placed in use in Porterville, in 1895.

First orange trees, planted at Plano in 1863.

First grapes, started about 1890.

First cotton, probably grown as a oddity about 1892.

Incorporation of the city, May 3, 1902.

FOOT BRIDGE

A neat foot bridge, four feet in width and 50 feet long, has been completed across Porter slough on North H street primarily for the benefit of elementary school children. The bridge was designed by the city engineering department and was constructed by city workmen.

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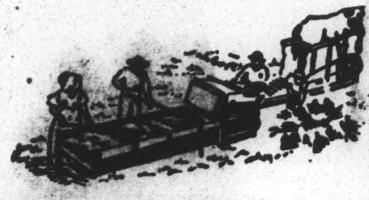


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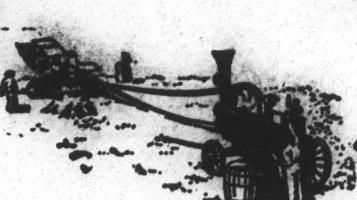


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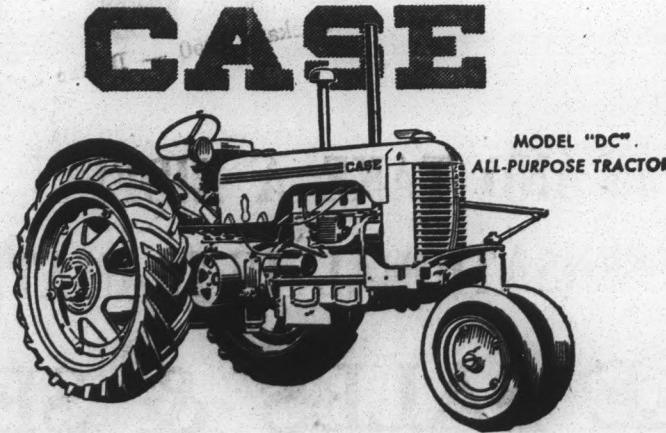


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(Continued from Previous Page) worry us," Mr. Gardner states. "This type of fire represents only a lot of hard work to control. It is the fire in basements, with possibly little outward indications, that gives us the trouble and that is dangerous to the men who move in to control it."

Although the present department engages in few outside activities as a department, members did sponsor a team of elementary-age boys in the Knothole baseball league that was a feature of Porterville's recreation program last summer.

A public bus service was established through Porterville by a group of individual owners and operators in 1922. This later became the Anchor Stage Lines that sold to Pacific Greyhound.

Porterville now has a city population of 7,000 persons. Some 13,000 persons live in the immediate vicinity of Porterville.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

MODERNIZED PROGRAM UNDERWAY ON PORTERVILLE RECORDS FILE IN OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

A program of modernization of record files for the city of Porterville is being worked out by City Clerk Jap Elledge, who was appointed to the position of clerk in April of 1944 after he had served for a number of years as clerk of the fifth supervisorial district at Terra Bella.

For the past seven months, Mr. Elledge has been working on the city ordinance book, bringing it up to date by deleting sections of old ordinances that have been amended by recent changes. Later, he plans to codify the ordinance books.

Iron File At the same time, he is completing a cross file system of records in city council minutes and a complete record is being set up on every building in the city of Porterville, including original cost, improvements and value.

A special file for Porterville's municipal airport has been established, and being worked out now is a filing system on deeds, rights-of-way, sewage lines and other information concerning city property. Some of the deeds in the file trace the history of property ownership from the 1880s and one original deed, written by R. Porter Putnam, is in the file.

Information Recorded In addition, information in the above file is being recorded in a master file in connection with city plats so that information concerning any piece of property in the city will be readily available upon request.

In some cases information con-

cerning property transactions is obtained only after a search of the old minutes of the Porterville city council.

Variety Of Duties

Under provisions of the Porterville city charter, the city clerk has a variety of duties. He is ex-officio assessor of the city; clerk of the council and city board of equalization; he is responsible for records of city ordinances and resolutions of the city council; he keeps a record of communications concerning the city and is responsible for city record files; handles city business licenses and prepares an extensive set of papers in connection with annexation of property to the city.

Mr. Elledge states that when he accepted the job of city clerk in 1944 assessed value of the city of Porterville was something over \$5 million. Now the assessed value of the city is approximately \$11 million.

The entire office of the city clerk is operated by Mr. Elledge with one assistant, Miss Darleen Hargett.

Veterans Constructing New Buildings

Porterville's two veteran organizations are now constructing buildings for their own use, the use of their auxiliaries and for public gatherings in Porterville.

Porterville Post No. 20, The American Legion, and its women's auxiliary, is building on Oak street and Mount Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary, is building on North street.

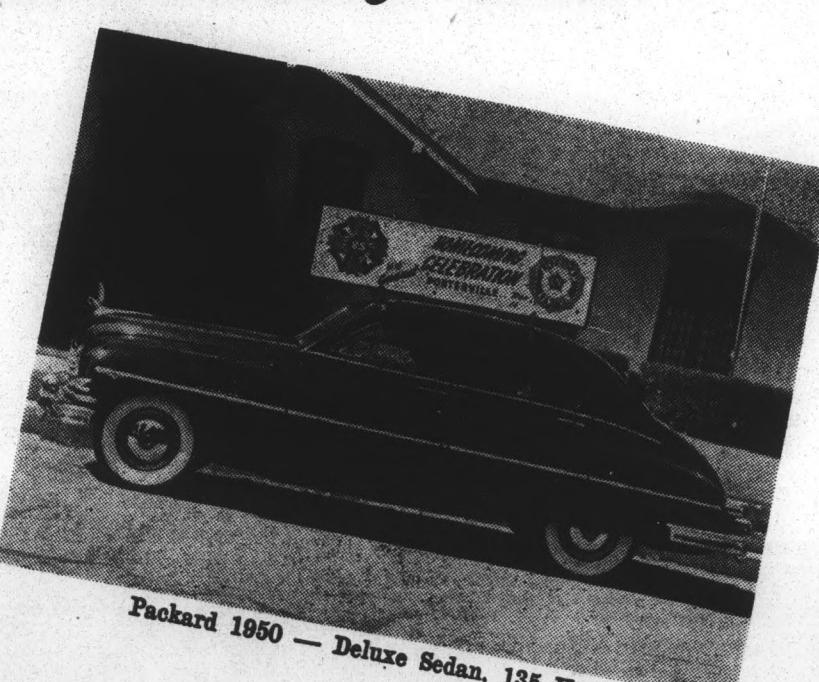
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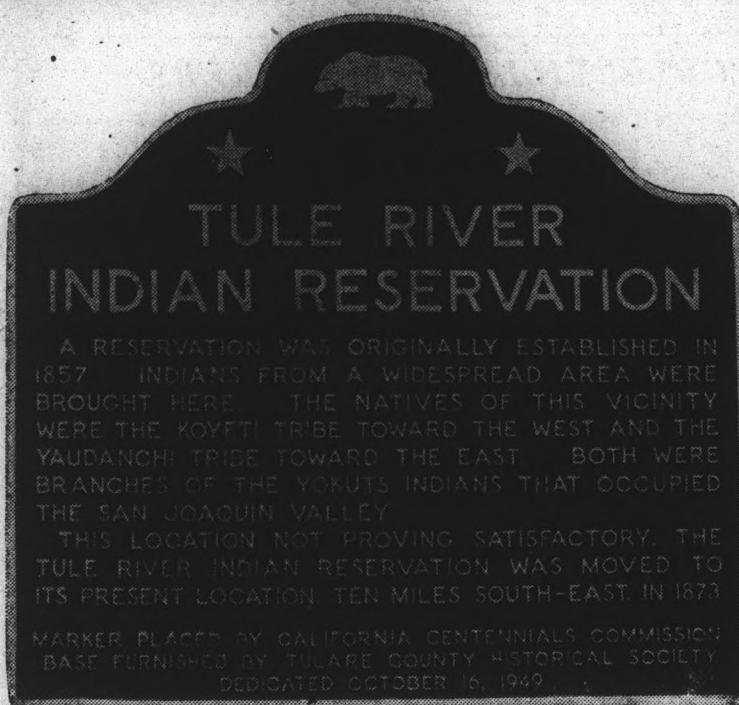
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CENTENNIAL MARKER

THIS CALIFORNIA Centennial historical marker was placed, on October 16, at the Alta Vista school grounds to commemorate the original Tule River Indian Reservation, established in 1856 in the area east of Porterville that is now generally known as the Alta Vista district. The program was sponsored by the Tulare County Historical society.

NEW AGRICULTURAL CROP?

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST in commercial production of castor beans in the state of California is being indicated at present, with Ralph Gunderson, of the Vandalia district, one of the first persons in the Porterville area to try the new crop. Castor oil is the product sought and commercial variety of the castor bean plant is considerably smaller and is a much heavier producer of seed than the common garden variety.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT GROWERS HAVE PROBLEMS

The person who thinks that the producers of deciduous fruits in the Porterville area, and throughout Tulare county, have nothing to do but watch the trees grow should be interested in an observation by C. A. Ferris, assistant county farm advisor, to the effect that problems of production are increasing every year.

Most of these problems involve new diseases and insect pests, according to Mr. Ferris, who states that growers now have a constant fight on their hands where 20 years ago pests and diseases were only a minor matter.

But growers seem to meet the problems as they arise and today the production of deciduous fruits in Tulare county continues to rate as an important line of agriculture.

Prunes, pears and peaches were planted on a commercial basis 80 years ago and apricots, plums and walnuts followed shortly thereafter and today, more than 37,000 acres are in deciduous fruits and nuts in the county.

Harry P. Pohiman organized and was the first commander of Porterville Post No. 20, The American Legion.

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BOTH OLD-TIMERS and new-timers are serving this year on Councilman J. Andy Rogers came to Porterville following the second world war, bringing with him a brilliant war record. The other three councilmen, Dr. John Loyd, Marcus Jones and Jesse Eckles, represent families whose names have been associated with Porterville for many years.

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Professional Baseball In Porterville Sets National Records As Packers Play First Season

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THIS PORTERVILLE baseball team played in the 1890s on a diamond located in the J. B. Chin grain field on E street about where the Porterville Women's Club is now located. There was no league in those days but they played teams from Springville, White River, Plano, Tipton and Tulare. In the picture taken about 1895, are: left to right, top row—J. E. Frame, Jack Gardner, George Willis, Frank Niles, Jim Niles, George Clark; bottom row—Harry Davis, Henry Dunning, Marvin Burford and, center, Manager John Moomaw. (Photo courtesy Hammond Studio.)

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Porterville has been known as a "red hot" baseball town down through the years, but just how hot was proved this year, when a group of local people organized the Porterville Packers with a franchise in the Class C, Sunset league.

And this is what happened: Even though Porterville is the smallest town in the league, it set an attendance record of 65,223 cash customers at 63 home games plus an exhibition with the House of David. And that's probably a national baseball attendance record in relation to population.

Another Record

And in order to get the team going, 480 people subscribed \$25,000 in stock—and thereby set another national record: The greatest number of stockholders in any professional baseball team.

And as a sidelight, Porterville had the hottest hot stove league in the world. If you doubt it, just ask some of the members of the board of directors.

Packer Boards

Serving on the first Packer board were: Oren Sheela, president; Harry Britton, Virgil Hodgson, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., Ross Boyd, Jim Berkshire and Jack Anglin. Mr. Britton was the Sunset league representative from Porterville and was elected vice president of the league.

Directors who will guide the Packers next season are: Bob Bennett, president; "Hack" Campbell, Marcus Jones and, from the first board, Hodgson, Lumley, Boyd and Anglin. Mr. Campbell is the league representative.

Showing the calibre of ball played by the Packers, the home team, after a slow start that saw them drop into seventh place in league standing, finished fourth, one game out of third place.

Provisions to allow pioneers 75 years of age or older to ride in the November 11 parade in Porterville are being handled by Frank Myers.

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 11, IN PORTERVILLE,

PORTERVILLE'S 1949 PACKERS

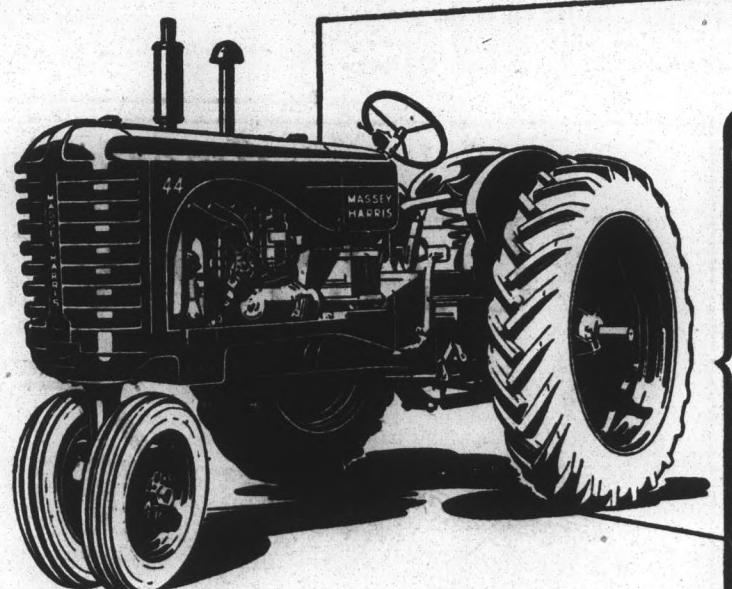


PORTERVILLE PACKERS, from left to right, top row—Dick Schattinger, Larry Baldwin, Ivan Goldizen, George Nichols, Joe DiPietro, Norman DeWeese (business manager); middle row—Jerry Juzek, Chick Stewart, Jack Bryson, Pat O'Keefe, Wayne Richards, Earl Hochstatter; bottom row—Russ Brody, Jack Ross, Tommy Lloyd (playing manager), Nick Nicholas, Ted Chamness and Tony Barnett. (Edwards Studio photo.)

SIXTY YEARS AGO



PROVIDED THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sommer of Woodville, the above picture shows a Woodville baseball team that played about 60 years ago. Top row, left to right—Jim Cochran, Iser Turner, Clyde Lamb, Charles Peak, Joe Blair, bottom row—Forrest Woods, Harry Dickey, Jack Vincent and Fred Turner. The picture was taken by the Downey Art Studio of Tulare City.



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REMEMBER THIS TEAM?

THIS PORTERVILLE baseball team that played along about 1917, won the fast Raisin Belt league three seasons. Left to right, front row—Elmer James, J. Ellis, Glen Baca, Harry Simpson, Howard Lyng and Pay Ford; top row—Cole Breeden, Frank "Pep" Hart, Del Traeger, Jack Hartman, Harry Britton, Milan James and Ross Gardner. (Photo courtesy of Harry Britton.)

**WHAT WAS DOING SIXTY YEARS AGO?
PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE FOUND
CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN AREA**

What was doing in Porterville 60 years ago?

Well, according to the Porterville Enterprise of November 2, 1889, W. Lynch was planting his 10 acres on the east side to oranges and Manter and Rose were setting out five acres of oranges in the Pioneer subdivision.

People were talking about the sale of the J. E. Shuey ranch in Black Mountain valley to F. Reynolds and J. H. Martin and Luis Osuna was announcing that he would give lessons in Spanish twice each week.

Citrus Planting

G. T. Frost had told the Enterprise that he planned to plant 35 acres in oranges, which would give him 90 acres in citrus. C. R. Mortimer, of Tipton was making plans for reopening of the Russell House at Plano, after leasing it and the connected livery stable, and Road Master Billy Brown was getting a backslap from his neighbors for having ploughed a ditch down Main street to drain water, that had accumulated during a heavy rain storm, into the slough.

Formation of a new club was just being announced, the Porterville Social club, with a dance in the K. of P. hall being arranged by a committee composed of R. Hockett, L. Pohlman, George Murray, Jack Lewin, R. F. Redd and H. Ford.

Dentist Leaves

Dr. Gilstrap, a well-known dentist and painless tooth extractor, announced that after doing a fine business in Porterville, he was leaving for awhile but would return; meanwhile, if his dental work caused dissatisfaction to anyone, their money would be refunded.

R. M. Allen was saying that on November 15 he would move his drug store to the new Taylor

Assemblyman



HARLAN HAGEN, California Assemblyman from the 36th district, which includes Tulare and Kings counties.

G. M. Connor was the first farm advisor in Tulare county, coming here in 1916 after the Visalia Board of Trade had signed up 350 farmers throughout the county requesting that the University of California Extension service place a farm advisor in the county.

Freelend Farnsworth, White Ri-

ver cattleman, is president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

First attempt at a permanent settlement in Tulare county was made by a man named Woods, who, with a party of 15 men, journeyed from Mariposa county in 1850 to take up land along the

Kaweah river east of the present town of Visalia.

Newest women's organization to be formed in Tulare county is the Cowbelles, the auxiliary of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association. President of the unit is Mrs. Evalyn Farnsworth, Porterville.

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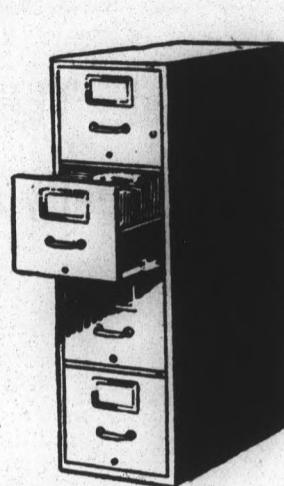
Construction Of Sewage Disposal Plant No. 1 Project Facing City Of Porterville In Opinion Of Manager

Construction of a new sewage No. 1 project for the city of Porterville by Harold Corbin, city manager, who points out that disposal plant is considered the manager, who points out that possible locations for a new plant

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are under consideration and that the firm of Quinton Engineers, Ltd., of Los Angeles, has been employed to design and engineer the new sewage disposal unit.

Present disposal plant that has served the city for many years is now operating at more than 100 per cent of its rated capacity and additional expansion of Porterville is limited by this condition, Mr. Corbin points out.

Other problems brought about by rapid expansion and growth of the Porterville community, include the development of more water for city users. At present two new wells are being completed—one west of Palm street on Kanai, the other on the Porterville high school grounds.

CORBIN

Concerning city streets, Mr. Corbin believes that one great improvement was made last month when the Konda building at Main and Olive was remodeled, angling the building front to allow more street area at the intersection.

Anticipated is the removal of seven feet on the opposite side of the street (at the Shell station) and the channeling of traffic at the intersection to further improve the situation there.

Other main travelled streets on which major improvements are contemplated include Putnam avenue, where the sharp jog at Hockett will be removed and on Sunnyside, at Morton, where a jog correction will also be made.

Widen Gravilla

Included also in the street improvement program is the widening of Gravilla avenue, the extending of Olive street through to Gravilla and the widening of the Hockett street bridge.

During the past year, Mr. Cor-

bin points out, 12 to 15 blocks of curbs and gutters were installed by city property owners. Long-term policy of the city is to develop "permanent" streets as rapidly as possible to cut down maintenance costs and to provide better drainage.

In summarizing some of the important developments in the city of Porterville during the past year, Mr. Corbin cites the adoption of a new zoning ordinance; the crystallization of relocation plans for Highway 65; the replacing of old city equipment; the completion of a number of annexations to the city; the development of off-street parking facilities, a project, financed through income from city parking meters, that is not yet completed, and the construction of a new bridge across Porter slough at Second street.

In the internal operation of the city, considerable reorganization has taken place in all departments with a notable step taken in the enlarging of the engineering department to meet demands of Porterville growth.

New Park Area At Intersection

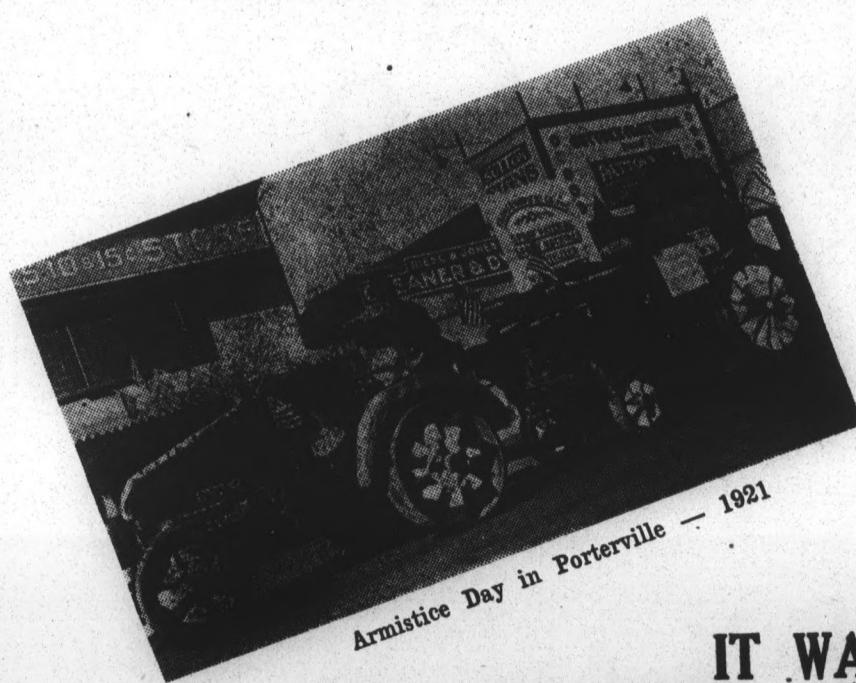
An asset to the city of Porterville will be the small park that is being developed in the intersection of highway 65 and Sunnyside avenue at the north entrance to the city.

City workmen are now filling the area and eventually grass will be planted and the intersection landscaped. Plans are also being made to place a California Centennial Historical marker in the park, designating location of the old Overland Stage depot that was one of the earliest developments of what is now the Porterville district.

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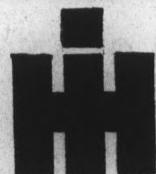
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Porterville College Has Served Students Of Community For Two Decades •

By JIM HUGHES

Representing over two decades of continuous service to the community, Porterville College is now enjoying its twenty second year of existence.

William R. Ferguson, principal of the high school in 1927, was the prime mover in the origin of a junior college in the Porterville district. Unfortunately, Mr. Ferguson passed away one year after his dream, the creation of Porterville College, had been realized.

B. E. Grisemer, now a popular instructor at the college, was the first dean. He was followed in succession by F. N. Gault, whose name is associated with the annual Gault awards to the outstanding local college graduate. Basil E. Jamison, the present col-

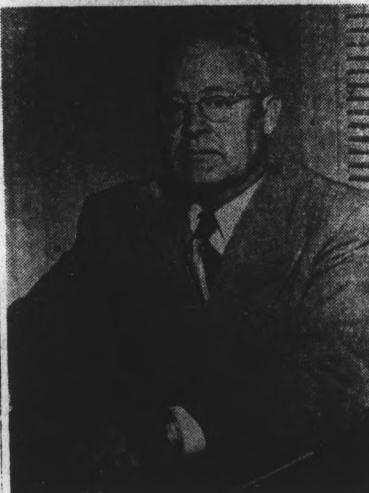
lege administrator, became dean in 1929.

Share Classrooms

The high school shared its classrooms with the college students until the completion of a modern building in 1940. The most recent addition to the college campus was the functionally designed shop building, which came into use two years ago. The new shop boasts some of the finest equipment possible to obtain. The many windowed structure houses the welding, machine, and metal shops.

In answer to the query, "Will the influx of the rapidly expanding College of the Sequoias in the Porterville district create any threat to the local institution?", Dean Jamison declared, "Both colleges serve a definite need in their

COLLEGE DEAN



B. E. JAMISON, who is serving in his 20th year as dean of Porterville College.

business executives. He went on to say that a large percent of the elementary school teachers in this area are graduates of Porterville College.

"A local high school graduate,"

declared Dean Jamison, "can complete his lower division requirements right here at home, and go on to an institution of higher learning, or strike out for himself after graduating from Porterville College, a citizen better prepared for whatever field he chooses to enter."

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respective communities and both can continue to exist without interference from the other."

New District?

Mr. Jamison went on to state the trustees are considering the formation of a district similar to the Visalia plan, and putting the measure to test at the polls. In the more immediate future, Porterville College officials are planning the building of a new gymnasium, thereby giving the college athletes a place to practice, and stage their events without conflict with the high school schedules.

Dean Jamison pointed out the extremely high regard the University of California officials have for Porterville College. He related that Dr. Edwards, Director of Relations With Schools at the university had recently stated, "Porterville's standing at both university campuses is among the best".

In Mr. Jamison's opinion, the extremely high percentage of officers from the local area serving in the recent war was due largely to the existence of a junior college close to their homes, which supplied the necessary two years of college for admittance to the officer candidate schools.

Excellent Records

The records tend to prove the Dean's point, when they reveal such men as Mr. Jamison's own two sons, Lt. Colonel Donald Jamison of the United States Air Force, and Dr. Ellis Jamison, who served in the medical corps. Colonel Jack Randolph of the United States Army, was a member of the general staff in Europe, and his brother, Lt. Colonel Dick Randolph, served in the air force. All of these officers are Porterville College graduates.

Dean Jamison explained that many of the P. C. graduates went on to the university or other institutions, and became top notch

Knothole Teams Play Good Ball In Summer League

A Knothole league, consisting of some 400 boys of elementary school age, provided some splendid recreation in the city of Porterville through the summer months, in addition to giving the youngsters some excellent instruction and experience in the great American pastime of baseball.

Under the general supervision of Carl Elder, city summer recreation director, Saturday baseball schools were given for the benefit of the boys by members of the Porterville Packer professional baseball team, and business firms and civic organizations sponsored teams that competed in a junior and senior league.

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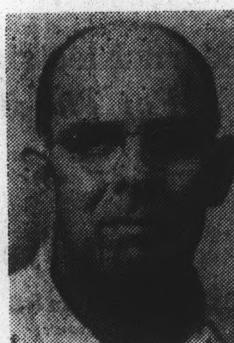
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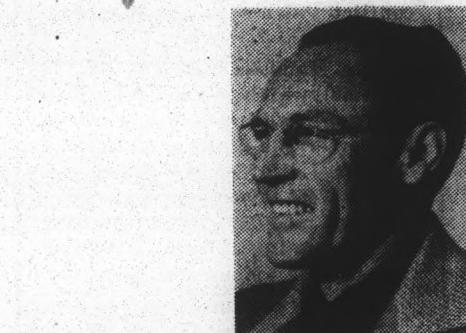
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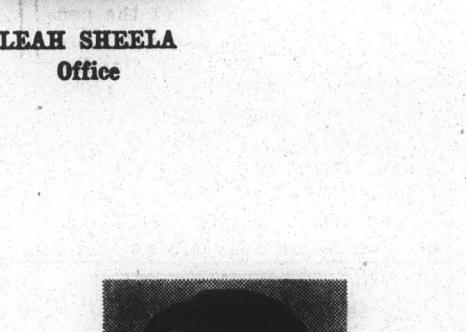
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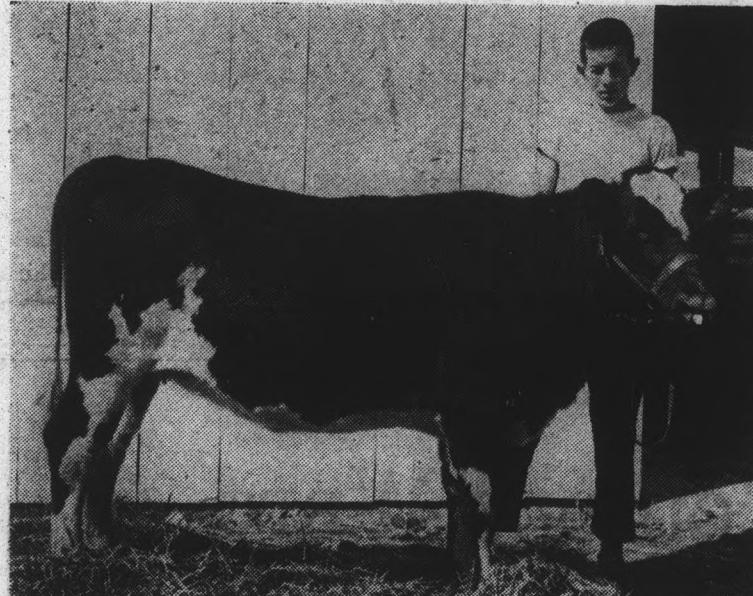
Future Farmers, 4-H Club Members Raise Top Livestock

CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER



THIS FINE Hereford steer, raised by Johnny Dennis of the Ducor 4-H club, was junior champion and reserve champion of the 1949 Tulare County fair. (Farm Tribune photo.)

A TOP MILKING SHORTHORN



BILL PIXLEY, Porterville Future Farmer, with the champion senior yearling Milking Shorthorn of the 1949 Tulare County fair. (Farm Tribune photo.)

Durocs, Chester Whites and Poland Chinas.

Reflecting this improvement in livestock, and also aiding in future improvement are members of the 4-H clubs of the community and the agricultural students in the Future Farmer chapter at Porterville high school.

These young people each year show top steers, hogs, breeding cattle, sheep at fairs in California and the experience gained in producing this quality livestock will fit well if these young people follow agriculture as their life work.

And a constant increase in livestock production in the Porter-

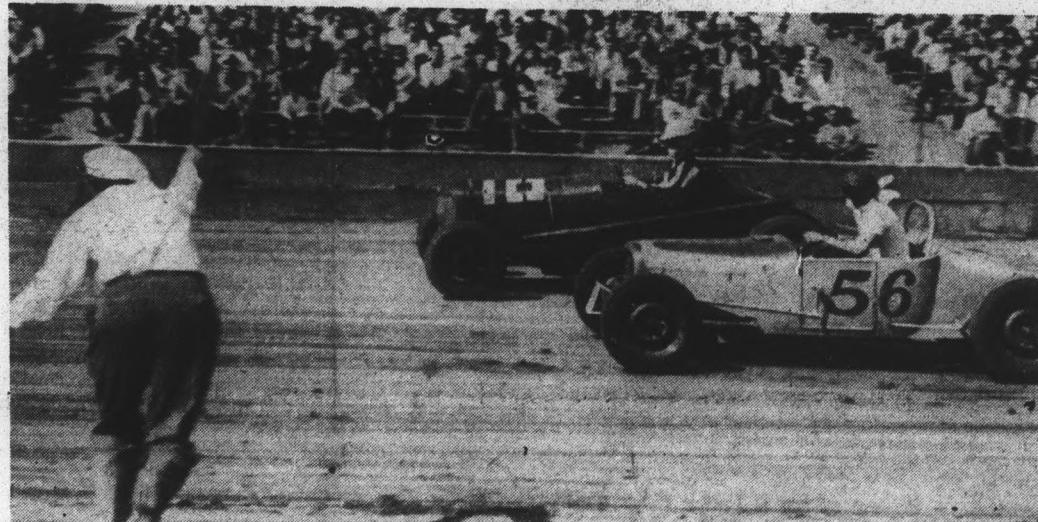
ville area can be expected, since the California market for meat has never been filled by California production and since the rapidly developing permanent pasture deal makes possible profitable livestock production on valley ranches.

To a pioneer who was familiar with the "mustang" cattle and the razorback hogs that were raised 50 or 60 years ago in the Porterville area, modern livestock must look different indeed, what with today's breeding resulting in beef cattle that are short legged, blocky and heavy set and hogs that are broad and solid and fast growing.

In the Porterville area today a number of purebred Horned and Polled Hereford herds are being maintained and constantly improved, and general practice now is to run purebred bulls with range cattle. And in southern Tulare county can be seen some excellent herds of purebred hogs—

FORREST WALKER, Porterville Future Farmer, with his champion fat lamb that brought \$1 per pound at the junior fat stock sale at the Tulare county fair in September. (Farm Tribune photo.)

Porterville Speed Bowl



The Porterville Speed Bowl borne of the foresight of Loren T. Bartlett and the Speed Minded young men of Porterville, has accomplished a two-fold purpose, by removing from the Highways many lead footed youngsters and furnishing the citizens of Porterville with the exciting sport of racing. After two full seasons of racing the excellent safety record is tarnished by only two minor hospitalizations.

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IN PORTERVILLE'S official family are the men shown, from left to right, above: Ralph Baker, city auditor; E. E. Ridgway, city judge and treasurer; Dave Rambo, superintendent of public works and Waldo Burford, city attorney.

Dexter Johnson is in charge of special seating of pioneers and Gold Star mothers and fathers at the 1949 Homecoming parade.

Some of the oldest cars avail-

able in Tulare county will be seen in the Armistice day parade.

Plenty of thrills are being promised for the hot rod races that will feature the November 11 afternoon program in Porterville.

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Under the able direction of Pete Tewksbury, the theater has attracted attention and support throughout the entire southern San Joaquin valley and stage productions of a generally high calibre are being regularly produced.

State Hospital Work Is Now Underway

Persons attending the 1950 Pioneer reunion in Porterville will probably be able to view Porterville's largest public project—a state hospital for epileptics that is now under construction east of Plano on property formerly owned by the Wilco Mentz family.

Initial construction calls for a 1,500 bed unit, including 12 ward buildings, a hospital building, a sewage disposal plant, a water system and other facilities, to cost \$7,500,000.

Eventual plan is for a 2,500 bed hospital with a setup that will be a virtual city and that represent a cost of \$12,000,000 or more.

IDEAL OLIVE

Experiments are underway at the University of California to develop an olive that will be suited for both oil production and for pickling.

While there has been considerable late infestation of grape leaf rollers there may not be a high carryover because of heavy parasitism of the last brood.

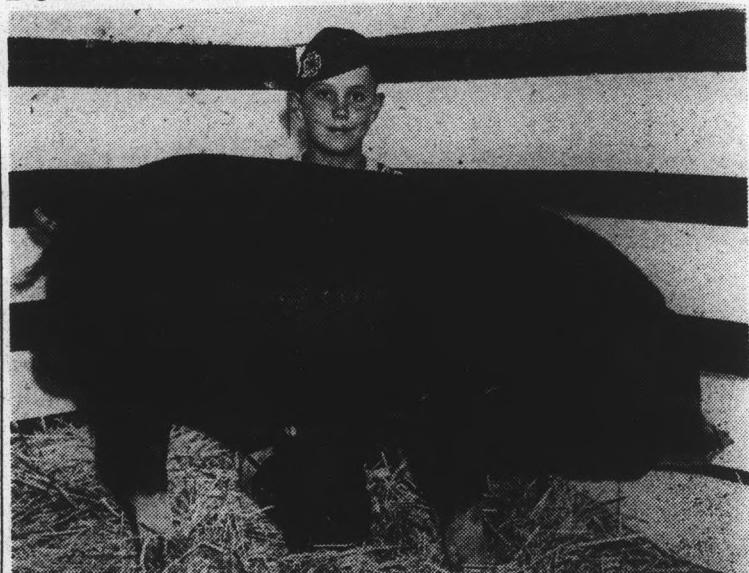
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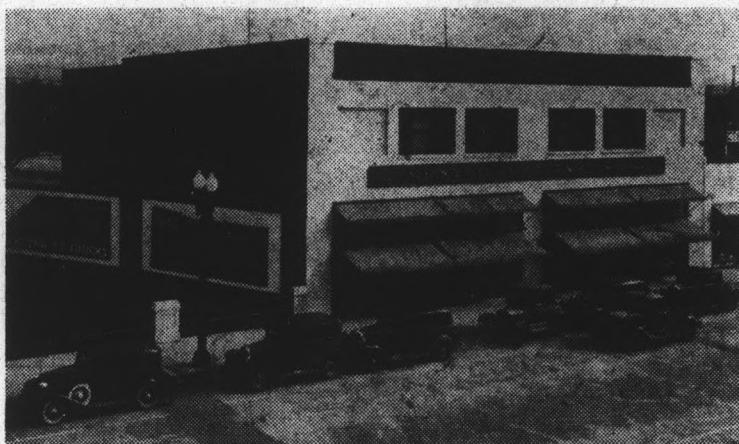


SANDRA FARNSWORTH, Ducor 4-H club, showed this champion female Hereford at the Tulare County fair last September. (Farm Tribune photo.)

TOP POLAND CHINA BOAR



JOHN REECE, Vandalia 4-H club, with his champion Poland China boar. (Farm Tribune photo.)



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POTERVILLE AREA PILOTS' ASSN.
ACTIVELY PROMOTING AVIATION
IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY

(Note: The Porterville Area Pilots' association has become an active organization in the promotion of aviation in southern Tulare county. Following is an account of the association as written by Irmel Fitzgearl, an aviation enthusiast herself and reporter for the association.)

On the night of March 18, 1947, a group of aviation enthusiasts met in the court room of the Porterville city hall to form an organization of their own, its purpose to be "the increasing of interest and activity in aviation and to develop a closer association among pilots".

They decided upon three types of membership—regular members being those holding a CAA pilot license (student licenses included), associate members to include those actively engaged in some phase of aviation and the honorary members comprised of those who have contributed something of value to aviation.

Name Selected

The name decided upon was "Porterville Area Pilots' Assn.", the area including Lindsay, Strathmore, Exeter, Woodville, Poplar, Ducor, Terra Bella, Springville and Porterville, although members are cordially welcomed from any other point in the country.

Officers were elected at this meeting. They were Bill Hayes, president; Archie Campson, vice president; Don Johnson, secretary; Dr. W.A. Winn, treasurer; Don Barnard, flight commander; Clark Fitzgearl, vice flight commander; Bert Vossler, Everett Collier and Homer Cruze, board members.

They decided to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and the lounge at the airport was designated as the meeting place.

Installation

On the night of April 8th, officers of the North Kern County Pilots' Assn. an organization similar to PAPA, presided at the installation of officers and initiation of charter members. There were 40 charter members to be initiated and the membership soon swelled to around 60.

For the first two years the organization averaged two flights per month, providing not only fun for the pilots but also a great deal of experience and consequently more confidence in his navigation, etc., for the newer pilot. One of the flights was to the state fair in Sacramento where the Porterville pilots took four of the six trophies awarded—one for having flown the longest distance, one for the largest group attending, one for the oldest man pilot and one for the oldest woman pilot.

Several of the pilot members, generally plane owners, are also members of the Tulare County Sheriff's Aero Squadron and are on call when there is need for them and their planes, as on the occasion when the Navy plane with the five scientists from Inyo-Kern crashed in the mountains last winter and it was necessary to conduct an aerial search mission.

Flights Offered
 On different occasions local or-

CENTENNIAL CARAVAN

California Centennial caravan will be on exhibit in Porterville November 12 and 13, after being in Lindsay November 10 and 11.

STATE POPULATION

Population of the state of California may reach 14,000,000 by 1960, according to the Pacific Coast Board of Intergovernmental relations.

WELCOME PIONEERS

ganizations such as Rotary, Porterville Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, etc., have been invited to hold meetings at the airport and members have been given free rides by the pilots as a demonstration of the plane as a means of transportation.

The last two years PAPA has sent invitations to pilots at all the airports in the state (some 330 of them) to fly to Porterville by moonlight and join in a weiner roast and dance. Most airports, at some time or another, stage breakfast or luncheon flights, but Porterville is the only one who has staged a state-wide moonlight flight. The first year about 35 planes attended from such places as Hayward, Gardena, Ridgecrest, Ventura, etc. This year 75 planes attended and there were more cars and the largest crowd ever to assemble at the local airport.

At the present time, the pilots are busy putting up their own club house. They work on it every Sunday (about the 12th so far) and the wives bring them a hot meal and cheer them on. It won't be long now until they have their own home complete with trophy case.

Present Officers

The officers this year are Tom Copple, president; Bill Lund, vice president; Emil Simonic, secretary; Chester Dunning, treasurer; Roy Lowe, flight commander; Vernon Hansen, vice flight commander; and Pete Holmes, Russell Gibson and Cecil Cook, board members.

This is a non-profit organization which can do much for the future of aviation and for the development of air commerce in Tulare county, and should receive the whole-hearted cooperation from all those qualified for membership.

**COTTON MOVES
 WITH 105,000
 FIELD WORKERS**

Some 105,000 workers were this week keeping the San Joaquin valley cotton harvest on the move. Indications are that 110,000 workers will be in valley fields during

the peak of the season in November.

Total ginning through October 19, according to the California department of employment, reached 321,360 bales, with Tulare county's 17,834 bales ranking it third among valley cotton counties.

Fresno county had 31,156 bales, Kern county, 30,752 bales, Kings

county, 13,271 bales, Madera county, 7,293 bales and Merced county, 4,447 bales.

VISALIA

Population of the city of Visalia has been set as 11,516 as a result of a recently-completed special census.

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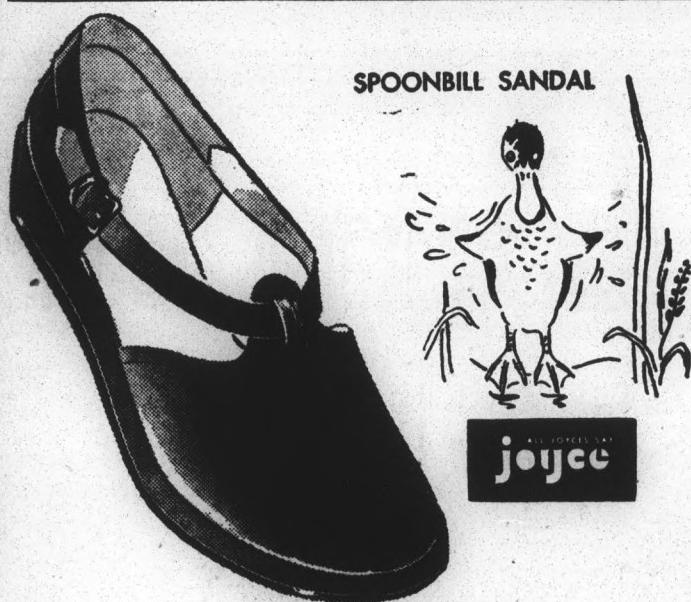
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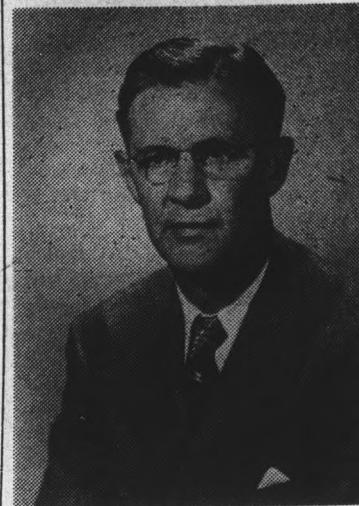
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Elementary School Enrollment Shows Constant Increase

SCHOOL HEAD



HOWARD BEARD, superintendent of the Porterville Elementary School system.

Some 15 to 18 years ago, the children of the Porterville Elementary Schools were housed in the Morton Street school at the North end of Main Street, Bellevue, Roche Avenue, Vine Street, Vandalia and Olive Street schools.

About 11 years ago, in 1938, the Morton street building was condemned and the Olive Street school was burned. With the growth of the community and the loss of these two buildings, the building program of the school district was stepped up. In that year, the Bartlett school, housing the seventh and eighth grade students, and the Olive Street school were completed. The Doyle Colony school was built in 1941.

In 1947 the West Putnam Avenue school was established as well as the Bartlett school cafeteria. In 1948, five classrooms were constructed at Doyle Colony and four rooms were added to the Olive Street school. An army building of two rooms was located on the Vandalia school site as well as the stucco building from the Olive district.

Westfield School

In 1949, a seven room building was completed on the Westfield school site at Prospect and Pioneer. Also a seven room and kindergarten building was completed on the Bellevue site.

Before school opens in September, 1950, a new Roche school of eight rooms will be built. Also there will be constructed five rooms at Bartlett, two rooms at Doyle Colony, and four rooms at West Putnam.

To complete this construction of all buildings since 1938, the district now has \$413,000 in bonds outstanding at the present time. The district has been assisted by a grant of \$385,000 in 1949 by the State of California for construction now being carried on. In addition to the bonds, the federal and state assistance, the district levied a 50c special tax rate for three years to raise funds for the building program in the years 1945, 1946 and 1947.

94 Classrooms
At the present time, there are 89 classes—kindergarten through

school less mature than the average individual to be placed in groups of similar development. Thus, one fifth to one fourth of the children who enter school for their first year do not attempt reading until the passing of several months. Such a program brings about the retardation of the immature children in primary grades rather than in later years.

While the enrollment of the schools has been increasing, the building facilities have been enlarged; the educational program has been developed to better care for the individual differences of the children. Also, the assessed valuation of the property in the school district has raised from \$6,520,827 in 1938-1939 to \$13,353,275 in 1949-1950. During this time the average daily attendance has moved from 1,666 to an estimated 2,775 for this year.

eighth grade. In addition, there are special rooms in Bartlett used for home economics, shop work, music, and library. We are now using 94 classrooms to carry on the educational program of your elementary schools.

To support this program, the state is contributing \$347,100 and the district will contribute \$114,100 from local taxes.

There are at this time 2,806 students enrolled in the elementary schools as compared with 2,611 in 1948 and 2,584 in 1947.

Considerable attention is being given to the individual differences of the students in the schools. A speech correction teacher is working with students in the primary grades with "baby talk", "stammering", "lisping", and other speech handicaps. Three classes for special instruction are operating in a building on the Bellevue campus. Also, in this unit, physical therapy treatment is being given children in conjunction with the cerebral palsied program of the local A. A. U. W.

In the past few years, the reading program of first thru third grades has been divided into 12 levels. Children are advanced by reading levels rather than grades. This permits children to begin

the schools of Porterville will continue to grow in the years to come. The construction of the State Hospital southeast of town will bring a growth to our schools difficult to estimate. Additional classrooms will be required to house these added hundreds of children. Passage of Proposition No. 1 will enable school districts like Porterville to borrow funds for building after they have exhausted their bonding capacity. It appears that Porterville will soon be calling for a bond issue to build a new Vandalia school to care for the growth in that area—then later—it may be necessary for the district to apply to the state for funds to build classrooms to care for the added growth expected in the next few years.

The picture of growth can be shown by the following figures. Today, there are 414 children in their first year at school while there are 303 in the eighth grade. As these large classes due to high birth rate during and since the war move up through the grades, plus the normal population growth, there will be an ever increasing pressure on the schools for classrooms to house the children.

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An airport that will be adequate to meet demands of the coming "air age," plus a recreation area for the general public is provided for in a master plan for Porterville's Municipal airport southwest of the city, where work has already been started in line with the long-time plan.

Under direction of Airport Superintendent Cecil Cook, a \$15,000

project is now being completed involving the blacktopping of 143,000 square feet of tie-down area for planes; the grading and blacktopping of 25,000 square feet of roadways; the building of access roads and

the providing of drainage facilities.

This project was handled jointly by the city of Porterville and the Civil Aeronautics Authority, with the CAA providing 54 per cent of the project cost.

Second Project

A second project is also set for the Porterville field, the Federal government providing \$44,000 as repayment for damage done when the field was used by the United States Army Air Force during World War II. This money, according to Mr. Cook, will be used to repair and improve runways and to repair the field's lighting system.

It is likely that at least one commercial airline will eventually operate through Porterville, with Southwest Airways making a strong attempt to get approval for a feeder line along the east side of the San Joaquin valley. Other lines have also indicated interest in projects that may eventually bring commercial air service to Porterville.

Two runways at the Porterville field are capable of handling the largest types of commercial aircraft and with open country surrounding the field, many problems encountered in heavily populated areas are avoided at Porterville.

Park Area

Included in the master plan of airport development is a 40-acre park, with a swimming pool and recreation area. It is possible that some \$25,000 in CAA funds may be available in 1950 for this part of the field development plan.

Provision is also made for commercial development at the field by private concerns, with a possibility now seen that a combination "airtel" and motel may be built at the field when highway 65 is relocated so that it passes nearer the airport.

At present a neon sign manufacturer is operating at the field, "Hap" Gragson, who recently established his business in an airport building following a move to Porterville from Oxnard. In the airport master plan, a certain section of the field is designed for warehouses that might be used in connection with industries that utilize aviation.

At present, facilities for flying model airplanes is available at the airport for the use of youngsters and a track for model racing cars and facilities for model boats will be constructed.

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A pistol range has also been built at the field and the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association is considering the possibility of placing a blue rock and a small-bore rifle range there.

The Porterville Municipal field includes an area of 800 acres. Its two runways are 150 ft. wide and 6,000 feet and 5,000 feet long respectively. Three commercial operators are in business at the field; eight private planes are

hanged there; the active Porterville Area Pilots' association has its headquarters on the field, and Mrs. Martha Landon has opened an airport restaurant.

Serving on the city's airport committee are J. Claude Nelson, chairman; Clark Fitzgearl, E. I. Barnes, Don Johnson and V. C. McHenry. Mr. Cook came to Porterville in April of 1948, after serving as assistant manager of the Kern County airport prior to the war. He saw service in the United States navy during the war and after the war was in business in Sitka, Alaska, before returning to California.

FOR BETTER MOUNTAIN FISHING



FISHERMEN IN the mountains east of Porterville are taking better catches because of the activities of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association. Shown above are trout holding ponds constructed by members of the sportsmen's association at Moorehouse spring on the middle fork of the Tule river, where a fish rearing plant is maintained.

OLD RESERVATION BUILDING



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING of the original Tule River Indian reservation that old timers can recall as standing in what is now the Alta Vista district. The building, through the years, gradually deteriorated until it has now disappeared completely.

NEW HEREFORD ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

Organized at a recent meeting was the San Joaquin Valley Hereford association with intention of holding an annual sale to promote breeder interest and to make available better bulls and females for range and registered herd improvement.

To accomplish this object, the association will stress quality in all animals offered for sale.

Heading the new association, which held its first sale in Porterville last September, is: Milton Hadley, Visalia, president; Freedland Farnsworth, Porterville, vice president; E. C. Webb, Lindsay, secretary and S. E. Walter, Lindsay, treasurer.



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Record Breaking Enrollment Expected This Year At Porterville High

By JIM HUGHES

In Porterville, as in any com-

munity, the schools serve as the education and cultural center of

the entire area.

Charles W. Easterbrook, District Superintendent and Principal of Porterville Union High School and College, recently stated, "Our aim is to provide the best possible educational services, including adequate instruction and facilities, for the students who attend either the local high school, or college."

Porterville Union High school, will in 1950, receive the full impact of a record crop of war-time children now flooding the primary grades. The pressure will begin in 1952. Already, the school is faced with a critical situation. The total enrollment of the present semester has reached 1,526 students, or, just 13 below the total enrollment of the entire school year ending last June 8th.

Record Expected

At the rate of which new students are entering Porterville Union High school, (approximately 70 in October) by the end of the year, all existing attendance figures will undoubtedly be broken.

In Mr. Easterbrook's own words, "This year, we've just boomed."

New students are enrolling faster than we can assign them."

"The most urgent need is more classroom space. Our situation has reached the point of no elasticity. We can't stretch buildings or equipment. The shops are particularly crowded."

"On Our Own"

Superintendent Easterbrook went on to point out that Porterville is "no its own". It cannot expect state aid, because there is no bond indebtedness, and the state will only help those schools which are in distress. Special taxes, or a bond issue seem to be the only method of providing the \$900,000 fund for needed buildings before the situation becomes desperate in 1952.

In regard to the future of Porterville College, Superintendent Easterbrook declared, "The maintaining of a college in the Porterville area is highly desirable both from an educational and economic point of view."

Mr. Easterbrook concluded by stating, "The schools depend upon the community, and the community in turn benefits heavily from the schools. The expansion and

Superintendent

CHARLES W. EASTERBROOK,
Superintendent of the Porterville Union High School and College.

maintenance of an efficient school system is definitely up to the citizens of this community."

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED TO CHAMBER BOARD

Organization of the Porterville chamber of commerce board of directors for the 1949-50 year is planned for next Thursday morning when old and new board members will meet for breakfast at Berkshire's Palm cafe.

Elected for a two-year term to the board this week were: Earl Hodgson, Elton Wilcox, Ben Spear, Freeland Farnsworth, Chester Griswold and Rex Roby. Hold-over members are: Murray Tanner, Jesse Eckles, Guy Knupp, Jr., Rolla Bishop, George Baker and Charles W. Easterbrook.

Outgoing board members are: C. R. Williams, Bill Rodgers, Arthur K. Hodgson, Bob Mishler, Stanley Trueblood and Earl L. Reed.

Election board handling the counting of votes this week was City Clerk Jap Elledge and City Judge E. E. Ridgeway.

YOUNG RIDERS ARE LOOKING FOR ARABIAN

Youngsters of the Porterville community were given something to shoot for last spring when Donald Jones, Arabian horse breeder of Porterville, offered a purebred Arabian colt to the winner of the most points in the Junior Horse show that is a feature of the annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair in Porterville.

Forrest Martin turned out to be the top rider of the 1949 show and took home his prize Arabian, but young riders of the area are already pointing toward next year's show, since Mr. Jones has offered another colt to next year's junior winner.

Arabian Prize



DONALD JONES of Porterville offered this purebred Arabian colt, Rasikeyn, to the top rider in the Junior Horse show that featured Porterville's 1949 Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair. Forrest Martin took the young stallion home after the show.

Name of Doyle Colony was this year officially changed to East Porterville.

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TWENTY-NINE CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN PORTERVILLE AREA THIS YEAR

Great strides in the field of civic organizations have been taken in Porterville since the early days when the Knights of Pythias and a social club or two were the only groups of their type in the community.

Today, Porterville has 29 civic organizations—including service clubs, fraternal groups and veteran units actively working on projects relating to the welfare of Porterville.

And certainly, it has been the work of such organizations that has been a determining factor in the social and economic development of Porterville.

Service Clubs

In the field of service clubs, Porterville has five, Lions, headed by Stanley Shippert; Rotary, Paul Stathem, 20-30; Jim Muller; Kiwanis, Fred Jendresen and Zonta International, a new women's service group headed by Marie Brey.

Among veteran organizations, Porterville now has American Legion Post No. 20, commanded by Willard Wall; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Cyrille Faure; Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Edgar D. Sutherland; Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. F. T. Crisniberry and Service Wives club, Hazel Kenoyer.

Eleven fraternal organizations are represented in Porterville; Elks, headed by Alfred Browning; Eagles, Eugene Dossey; Masonic Lodge, E. H. Gibson; I.O.O.F., Lloyd Anderson; Knights of Pythias, A. R. Byers; Emblem Club, Esther Jones.

Golden Rod Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Ruth Smith; Women's Benefit association, Elfrieda Allan; Royal Neighbors of America, Thelma Bellah; Pythian Sisters, Betty L. Muller and Eastern Star, Florence Daley.

Women's Groups

Other active women's organizations include; Porterville Women's club, Mrs. A. H. Hilton; Business and Professional Women, Marion Mills, 20-Ands, Louise Barnard and A.A.U.W., Mrs. John Vaznian.

President of the Orange Belt Saddle club is George Bastian; the Porterville Grange master is L.

Fall planted pasture should be irrigated up unless rains come early. Full advantage should be taken of good fall growing weather.

Porterville's present city manager form of government was established in 1927.

Extension Service Has Complete Staff

A constantly expanding staff of the University of California Extension service in Tulare county now includes the following personnel:

William E. Gilfillan, county director of extension; C. A. Ferris, deciduous fruits; Fred Jensen, vineyards; H. C. Meith, citrus; Karl W. Opitz, olives; Robert H. Anderson, livestock; W. F. Rooney, poultry; Walter J. Cordua, vegetables; Ralph L. Worrell, field and forage crops; John A. Emo, 4-H Clubs; Wm. Sallee, 4-H Clubs and Betty Warmuth, 4-H Clubs; Clara E. Cowgill, rural women; Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh, rural women.

Ad Award To Edison Company

Newspaper advertising of the Southern California Edison Company has won the 1949 Socrates award of Public Utility Ad-Views magazine, a yearly award made to the leader in public utility advertising as judged by a board of advertising executives.

In competition with several hundred other utilities throughout the United States, the Edison Company's newspaper advertisements were awarded the most "Socrates" points during the twelve months from October, 1948 to October 1949.

Points were assigned each month's advertisements on the basis of ideas to sell goods or services, layout and illustrative techniques, and general effect on the company's relation with the public.

Edgar Sutherland, commander of Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Willard Wall, commander of Porterville Post No. 20, The American Legion, will be co-chairmen of the 1950 Armistice day celebration in Porterville.

Elmore Salisbury is head of the 1949 Homecoming celebration parade committee.

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Community Benefits From Fraternal Center

Serving the Porterville community as a social center and as a hall for organization meetings is the new Porterville Fraternal Center, located just east of highway 65 on North street.

The building, which includes an excellent kitchen, a large dining room, two lounge rooms and other facilities, was constructed by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

Dr. John Loyd District Official

Dr. John Loyd, Porterville, has been elected lieutenant governor of Division 18, California-Nevada District Kiwanis International.

Delegates to the convention from Porterville were President Fred Jendresen, Secretary Edward Miller, Past Vice President Earl Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgson and Tilden Munson.

Stacy Gange of Lindsay, past division lieutenant governor, was appointed to the Kiwanis International committee on international relations. Neal Barker, past president of the Lindsay club, was assistant sergeant at arms at the convention.

Rice acreage in the San Joaquin valley will be cut 20 per cent next season.

ENGINEERS



IRVIN ALTHOUSE, right, long-time engineer for the city of Porterville, and Don Baird, assistant city engineer and building inspector, who joined the city staff in June of this year.

LUMBERING DIFFERENT THEN



THIS IS the steam wagon that is mentioned in the old Porterville Enterprise as quite a modern contribution by the Young Brothers to the Springville lumber industry about the turn of the century. The photograph, in a collection owned by Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., of Porterville was used in a Porterville chamber of commerce brochure published about 1901.

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GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

WEISENBERGERS FARM SUPPLY

At Their NEW LOCATION

1231 West Olive Street



Opening of the new Weisenberger Farm Supply store represents another progressive step in the history of this farmers' store that was started five years ago by Harold Weisenberger, a member of one of the pioneer families of the Porterville district. Associated in the business with Mr. Weisenberger are Howard Beard and Harley Kimbrough. The store will continue its policy of bringing high quality material needed in farm operations to the farmers of southern Tulare County at prices that are right.

A FEW OF THE SPECIALS WE ARE OFFERING FOR OUR GRAND OPENING

Peerless RADIANT HEATERS	30 B.T.U.
20 B.T.U. Regular \$22.50	Regular \$27.50
Special \$14⁹⁵	Special \$18⁷⁵

LEAF RAKES
Regular \$1.25
Special
75¢

CIRCULATING HEATERS	30 B.T.U.
20 B.T.U. Regular \$18.75	Regular \$24.50
Special \$12⁹⁵	Special \$15⁹⁵

Ferguson Tractors and Implements - Advance and Dorward Jet Pumps - Pacific Booster and Special Purpose Pumps - Reda Submersible Pumps - Wade Rain Portable Irrigation General Paints - Gates V Belts - Light Duty, Automotive and Industrial

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Bakersfield

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